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1. India Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-01-21 08:44:09 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Welcome, This is the Yahoo! Message Board for India Ham Radio community.

2. Re: India Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-01-21 09:08:46 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Hello friends,

This is a sincere effort to create a forum/platform to discuss, express views on anything to do with amateur radio (popularly known as Ham Radio) in India. Here, I expect people to discuss events like hamfest in India, exchange other useful information,opinions which may be useful not only to Indian hams but also to short wave listners (SWL's),wannabe hams and also hams from all over the world who are interested in India.

So friends,why wait? Take a plunge!

-Prashant Koli

3. Re: India Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-01-26 09:58:51 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 3

Welcome Sandeep Goenka!

Prashant Koli

4. Re: India Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-01-26 10:09:25 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 4

Dear Indian Hams/Swl's and wanna be hams.Thanks for stopping by.
One of the good website for knowing more about this hobby and particularly AROC syllabus/Indian Wireless Telegraph(Amateur Service)Rules,1978/Study material for the exam, can be found at http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy.

-Prashant Koli
Dear Reader!You too can recommend good sites here!

5. Welcome VU2GKJ!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-01 11:14:21 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 5

Thank you George!..for joining the club.
Slwoly but surely we hope to have more and more members.Let's come together to address our issues!!
Why not introduce yourself, vu2gkj ?
You are already an ham; there are many wanna be hams who would like to hear from you.

Tnx.
73 de vu2_2000

6. Call Book India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-02 14:45:23 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 6

CallBook India

Indian Institute of Hams a voluntary organisation founded in 1993 is engaged in promoting amateur radio in the country. Ham Radio is a scientific hobby and helps in promoting communication linking the entire world. Today, there are about 15,000 licenced amateurs in India. IIH is very active and has conducted number of training programmes, seminars, lectures, awareness and
conventions. It is proposed to bring out a Directory of all Amateur Radio Operates in India called "Callbook India" to mark the millenium celebrations Radcom2000. The Callbook will be released for Y2K and will be circulated among all Hams, Amateur Radio Clubs, Radio Professionals the world over. For further Information please contact:
Organising Committee Radcom 2000, Indian Institute of HAMS, PB.No.1927, Bangalore 560019.
Telefax : 2245718.

(as appeared in 'Elector Electronics India',Jan2000 issue)

7. Welcome vu2lbw!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-05 01:42:22 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 7

We have a new mmember!Please see his self-introduction below:

Hi,

My name's Lucky and my call is VU2LBW.
My qth is Bangalore and have been licensed
since 1982. Interests are dxing, rtty, cw and packet radio. Am the coordinator for amateur IP addresses for India.

This club sounds like a good idea. Will be around.

73 de lucky

8. Ham Society challenges licence denial

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-09 10:58:25 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 8

Ham Society challenges licence denial

The Madras High Court has ordered notice on a writ petition praying for a direction to the authorities concerned to grant licence to establish and maintain an Amateur Wireless Telegraph Station as provided under the Indian Wireless Telegraphs (Amateur Service) Rules, 1979.
Justice P.D.Dinakran ordered notice to the Telecommunications Department on a writ petition from K.R.Ahamed Mohideen, assistant secretary of Kayalpattinam Ham Radio Society, Tuticorin district, challenging the rejection of amateur radio licence.
The petitioner contended he had successfully completed the Amateur Station Operations Certificate Examinations in February 1992. But, he was not given the licence to operate an amateur wireless set. He made several representations to the authorities concerned.But his request was rejected.
(source: Newspaper clipping)

9. Hamfest Y2K

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-09 11:07:41 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 9

Hamfest Y2K is going to be at Hyderabad and it is believed to be a great and memorable event.The dates are tentatively fixed as 30th Sept to 2nd Oct 2000.

10. What is a Ham Radio?

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-13 04:58:16 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 10

What is a ham radio? How do hams communicate during natural disasters?

* Ham radio is a fascinating electronic hobby, practised by thousands of hams around the globe. A ham is a licensed amateur radio operator, who communicates with a fellow ham, with the help of an instrument called transceiver, a DC 12V power supply and a simple copper wire antenna. All hams are given a code number, like VU2KTN, for their identity. Certain bands of frequency have been allotted to ham radio operators by International Telecommunication Union (ITU). In India, the hobby is less popular and quite expensive. Most of the hams are in Japan.

Hams are of great help during natural disasters. They set up mini radio stations in the affected areas. Where primary communication networks like telephone cables collapse. Contacts are established with hams, located in nearby cities to provide vital information needed for relief operations, at such times of emergency. Since the wireless operation of ham radio doesn't require much infrastructural resources like cables etc, they can reach remote places and set up their stations.In the recent Orissa cyclones, hams volunteered in the relief operations. Some of the VIP hams in India include Sonia Gandhi, Rangarajan Kumaramangalam and film actor Kamal Hassan.

By T Balaganesan,Daman
(As appeared in ?Open Space? section of ?The Sunday Times Of India? dt February 13,2000)

11. What can I do with a ham radio license?

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-02-19 18:22:34 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 11

** What can I do with a ham radio license?
There are so many things, it's a difficult question to answer, but here's some ideas:
* Talk to people in foreign countries.
* Talk to people (both local and far away) on your drive to work.
* Help in emergencies by providing communications.
* Provide communications in parades or walkathons.
* Help other people become hams.
* Hook your computer to your radio and communicate by computers.
* Collect QSL cards (cards from other hams) from all over the United States and foreign countries and receive awards.
* Participate in contests or Field Day events.
* Provide radio services to your local Civil Defense organization thru ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) or RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service).
* Aid members of the US military by joining MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System).
* Participate in transmitter hunt games and maybe build your own direction-finding equipment.
* Have someone to talk to on those sleepless nights at home.
* Receive weather pictures via satellites.
* Build radios, antennas, learn some electronics and radio theory.
* Talk to astronauts in space, or use the moon to bounce signals back to people on the Earth.
* Experiment with Amateur TV (ATV), Slow-Scan TV (SSTV), or send still-frame pictures by facsimile.
* Experiment with amateur satellite communications.

** What can't I do with an Amateur Radio license?
The most important thing you can't do is transact business of any kind over ham radio. Interference to other hams or services, as well as obscene, profane or indecent language is not tolerated and is illegal. Music and broadcasting are not allowed on ham radio. Some personal conversations may not be appropriate to Amateur Radio. Do you really want the whole world to hear about Aunt Mabel's hemorrhoids?

Courtsey:Ham Radio With N9LEM

12. Hi

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-03-01 21:10:57 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 12

Dear Members! You can start posting any items...even your views on this site. Afterall, it's your site!!

I am longing to see news posted by other members.

Thank you friends.

73 de vu2_2000

13. Dear vu2gkj !

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-03-02 12:54:25 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 13

Dear vu2gkj,

You are one of the regular visitor to this site. I request you to post some message on this site please for benefit of the people interested in ham radio.

Thanking you,
73 de vu2_2000

14. Is Your New License Taking Too Long to A

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-04-22 16:05:03 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 14

This is an article as appearead on QRZ.Com

Is Your New License Taking Too Long to Arrive?
Recently, many USA hams have been complaining about the slowness of the FCC and the 10 to 15 days it has been taking lately for new license applications to get processed. One of our QRZ Users from Bombay, India puts a fresh perspective on to this problem.
Dear Sir,

I am a regular visitor to your site.

Much awaited restructuring of licenses by FCC has now come into force.This is expected to result in a large demand for taking ham exams.As per one article appeaaring somewhere on your site this will result in slight delay in getting licenses.

But this is nothing if you consider pathetic condition prevalent here in India.

I wrote my Grade II Ham exam (equivalent to Novice) on 29th September 1998.I got first communication from the concerned authority of having passed the exam in November 1998.There after I did not hear anything from them.After writing them several letters finally they asked me to send the requisite fees and other documents in March 2000.And now I am again waiting for my license to arrive.

The licenses are issued only after much persuation and followup.Nobody gets them unless 2-3 years are passed.And meanwhile what happens is that prospective ham loses all the interest in this magnificient hobby.

I felt like reporting this to you when I read that the licenses in the US may take 10-15 days to arrive by mail after heavy rush for them.

Prashant Koli
Bombay,India

15. Is Your New License Taking Too Long to A

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-04-22 16:08:37 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 15

Please read at the following url:
http://www.qrz.com/features/slow_licenses.html

16. VHF Propogation

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-04-29 00:04:08 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 16

Read this good article on VHF propogation at
http://www.qrz.com/features/tropo.html

17. WHY RADIO AMATEURS ARE CALLED "HAMS"

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-05-07 15:26:57 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 17

Subject WHY RADIO AMATEURS ARE CALLED "HAMS"

??????? From Florida Skip Magazine - 1959 ???????

Have you ever wondered why radio amateurs are called "HAMS"?Well, it goes like this:The word "HAM" as applied to 1908 was the station CALL of the first amateurwireless station operated by some amateurs of the Harvard Radio Club. Theywere ALBERT S. HYMAN, BOB ALMY and POOGIE MURRAY. At first they called theirstation "HYMAN- ALMY-MURRAY". Tapping out such a long name in code soonbecame tiresome and called for a revision. They changed it to "HY-AL-MY",using the first two letters of each of their names. Early in 1901 someconfusion resulted between signal from amateur wireless station "HY-ALMU"and a Mexican ship named "HYALMO". They then decided to use only the firstletter of each name and the station CALL became "HAM".In the early pioneer days of unregulated radio amateur operators pickedtheir own frequency and call letters. Then as now, some amateurs had bettersignals than commercial stations. The resulting interference came to theattention of congressional committees in Washington and Congress gave muchtime to proposed legislation designed to critically limit amateur radioactivity.In 1911, ALBERT HYMAN chose the controversial WIRELESS REGULATION BILL asthe topic for the Thesis at Harvard. His instructor insisted that a copy besent to Senator DAVID L. WALSH, a member of one of the committees hearingthe Bill. The Senator was so impressed with the Thesis that he askedHYMAN to appear before the committee. ALBERT HYMAN took the stand anddescribed how the little station was built and almost cried when he told thecrowded committee room that if the BILL went through they would have toclose down the station because they could not afford the license fee and allthe other requirements which the BILL imposed on amateur stations.Congressional debate began on the WIRELESS REGULATION BILL and littlestation "HAM" became the symbol for all the little amateur stations in thecountry crying to be saved from the menace and greed of the big commercialstations who didn't want them around. The BILL finally got to the floor ofCongress and every speaker talked about the "....poor little station HAM."That's how it all started. You can find the whole story in the CongressionalRecord. Nation-wide publicity associated station "HAM" with amateur radiooperators. From that day to this, and probably until the end of time inradio; and amateur is a "HAM."

18. Aspiring HAM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-07-30 07:57:44 UTC
From: naxal_king
Topic: 1 Message: 18

I recently read about HAM radio operators and am
very interested in becoming one, but I have no idea
what you need to know, about licences, equipment, etc.
Can someone please tell me where I can get the
required info? Thanks
rObin

19. Re: Aspiring HAM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2000-10-04 12:17:26 UTC
From: rahul_does
Topic: 1 Message: 19

HI. Naxal King... Read your request... Shall mail you the detailed procedure soon... See you here and on Yahoo Mewssenger... VU3RIH

21. OMIK Page

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2001-03-05 03:50:53 UTC
From: kj5bz
Topic: 1 Message: 21

Hello Guy's
My name is Ben (KJ5BZ)I hope to meet you all.I belong to a radio club call the OMIK and we are
all over the world.I hope to bring you all in.We are on 14.295 and 3.908.00.Hope to hear from
you.If you would like to visit our page this is the address.
http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~ka0etf/omik.htm
Please sign guest book

22. Aspiring HAM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2001-03-17 10:26:36 UTC
From: er_2001in
Topic: 1 Message: 22

I want to be a HAm Radio operator.Plz tell me what are the basic requirements and how does one get a license.

23. Re: Aspiring HAM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2001-04-13 21:31:33 UTC
From: wj2l_99
Topic: 1 Message: 23

What country do you live in?
.....de Wj2l/4

24. Recent Earth Quakes In North India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2001-04-28 03:15:45 UTC
From: wj2l_99
Topic: 1 Message: 24

Reports of the Amateur Radio operators service in
the recent quakes demonstrated the important
contributions that countries and communites can obtain from
Radio operators. I hope that life in that part of the
world is rebuilding after such a difficult natural
disaster. My prayers are for you and your country in this
process.
 Vy 73 de Wj2l/4

26. hello

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-07-14 13:21:34 UTC
From: adityams
Topic: 26 Message: 26

hi im new to ham radio...what are the best websites to
get started?

adityams

Do You Yahoo!?
Everything you'll ever need on one web page
from News and Sport to Email and Music Charts
http://uk.my.yahoo.com

27. About 5 MHz Ham Band

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-07-28 06:57:26 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 27 Message: 27

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UK TO AUTHORIZE 5-MHZ EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION

Amateur Radio experimental operation on 5 MHz in the United Kingdom could begin as soon as early August. The Radio Society of Great Britain has announced that the Radiocommunications Agency (RA) and the UK's Ministry of Defence have granted permission to allocate five frequencies in the range 5250 kHz to 5450 kHz. The announcement opens up the possibility of

the first Amateur Radio transatlantic contacts on 60 meters.

Earlier this year, the FCC, responding to an ARRL petition, proposed allocating 5250 to 5400 kHz to US amateurs on a secondary basis.

ARRL-sponsored experimental operation under the call sign WA2XSY continues.

The RSGB said the purpose of what it's calling "The Fivemegs Experiment" is to carry out propagation and antenna investigations aimed at improving the understanding of near zenithal radiation or near-vertical incidence skywave (NVIS) propagation. Frequencies to become available are 5260, 5280, 5290, 5400 and 5405 kHz. "These will be made available in the form of 3-kHz bandwidth channels by way of a Notice of Variation (NoV) to individual Amateur Radio licence holders," the RSGB announcement said.

Applications will be accepted starting July 29. According to the RSGB, NoVs will only be issued to Full Class-A license holders. As a "controlled experiment," UK amateurs authorized to operate on 5 MHz will be required to report their findings and results to the RSGB.

The Radiocommunications Agency is expected to issue the first NoVs on or around August 1, with

experimental operation getting under way a day or two later. The RSGB anticipates that the experiment will run for up to four years, terminating around August 2006.

An application form for UK amateurs and further details are available via the RSGB RSGB Web site <http://www.rsgb.org> or via e-mail ar.dept@....

An amateur allocation in the vicinity of 5 MHz has long been an objective of the International Amateur Radio Union. The IARU's Administrative Council has approved a long-term goal of "a narrow allocation, even on a shared basis in the vicinity of 5 MHz."

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(AT0J is my special contest callsign)

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Yahoo! Health - Feel better, live better
http://health.yahoo.com

28. Intl. Space Station

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-07-29 04:20:19 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 28 Message: 28

Radio freaks can now talk to ISS space crew!

New Delhi, July 28: All those space enthusiasts who never missed their favourite ?star track? can try talking to the crew on the International Space Station, the one to which Kalpana Chawla is to fly to, as it passes through India and neighbouring regions, providing a grand treat to sky gazers.

However, before trying communicating with the crew, one must obtain their permission through e-mail. Amateur radio enthusiasts need to possess the required radio frequency and receiver and other instruments, N Rathnasree, director, Delhi?s Nehru Planetarium, said.

The ISS visibility did not have special significance except that ?it was fun watching and presented a grand sight to those interested,? she said. This was not the first time that the space station would pass through the region, she added. The ISS revolved around the earth in 90 minutes.

Between now and mid-August the space station would make a series of bright passes over the country, scientist Bharat Adur of the Nehru planetarium, Mumbai, said. ?If conditions are right, you can see satellites clearly from the ground,? Adur said.

The visibility over the Indian sub-continent was till Monday and the next visibility would be in mid-August, he said. ISS would be visible next month on August 11, 13 and 14, Rathnasree said.

via Deccan Chronicle, Hyderabad 30.7.2002

http://deccan.com/national/template.shtml#Radio freaks can now talk to ISS space crew

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29. Hamfest Phone Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-06 02:28:37 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 29 Message: 29

HFI 2002 HF PHONE CONTEST

The dates and timings of the contest will be as
follows:

Start at 1700hrs on Saturday 7th September, 2002
Close at 1700hrs on Sunday the 8th September,2002

Log Entry:

The log number will be in the format RST followed by
three digit number starting from 001.

Rules and point awards:

Only VU contacts will be considered

Contacts can be in all bands

Contact with VU2 station - 1 point
Contact with VU3 station - 2 points
Contact with YL station - 3 points

The log extracts should reach the Organizing committee
on or before the 15th of September 2002 to the
following address:

"Hamfest India 2002 HF Contest"
Madras Amateur Radio society
43 / 3, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083

From Hamfest 2002 site http://www.mars-hams.org/

Good Luck in the contest!

73,

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS / AT0J

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Yahoo! Finance - Get real-time stock quotes
http://finance.yahoo.com

30. Ham Radio classes

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-12 15:05:52 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Hi All,

Mumbai Amateur Radio Society recently conducted Ham Radio classes in Mumbai. The classes were spread over 2 months...actually 9 Sundays..4-5 hrs duration with a full day recap session on 8th September.The classes were held at two locations...Thane and Churchgate simultaneously. There were 85 registrations in all.
71 students appeared for the ASOC Gr,I/II exam conducted on 11-09-2002.
The features of the course:
1)The entire syllabus completed in 8 Sundays + session on 15th August.This also included number of small tests conducted sectionwise.
2)2M 5/8 vertical was put up at both the locations and faculty at each end was in touch during breaks so as to kindle students' interest.
3)There was a field trip on Saturday/Sunday...that's excluding the Sessions mentioned earlier.Each batch was divided into 2 and had proceeded to different locations some 200km apart and were in touch on HF.
4)MARS provided study material,note pads,cd rom,morse cassettes,morse key,field trip,high tea every Sunday and buffet lunch on a full day session....all in Rs.2000/-. Mind you this includes exam fees...and also helping students getting their forms filled in.

Participants were very much delighted by the experience and appreciated the efforts put up by MARS.

MARS is likely to start the next batch at Indian Institute of Technology, Powai,Mumbai in November.

This is for the information of all.

73's de Prashant Koli,VU2CBU

31. Welcome Prajeesh

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-28 04:13:14 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 31 Message: 31

Hi Prajeesh,

Welcome to the group!

I am the moderator for this group which was started in the year 2000 when there were no India specific ham radio groups.I wasn't a ham then.Situation is totally different now...

There are many active ham radio groups like...VUhams,Radiohams etc. now.They are not that active by the std of other dx groups but fairly active.This group is nearly dormant.

Secondly, since then I was licensed as VU3PDZ and now VU2CBU and quite active on bands...particularly 10m/6m. I have subscribed to lot many reflectors from mailman and also from yahoogroups like HFpack /Buddypole etc.

Please don't expect much from this group...unless hams like you decide to post messages regularly..

73's de Pat/VU2CBU

32. Welcome Prajeesh

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-28 04:13:20 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 31 Message: 32

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33. Contact

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-28 06:45:30 UTC
From: kj5bz
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Thanks for the email on posting and keeping the group active.As you
know i belong to a group called the OMIK and we have functions about
six times a year,if you guy's would like to see pictures let me know
and i will post them.This is a good way of letting you guy's know
what
we are doing here.I belong to the five call area which is called
hi-five,if you would like a link to our page i will post it.our last
outing was in Paris Texas and we had a good turn out,this event was
put on by doctor Wayne Scott(N4RAP),which is now our OMIK
president.He
will stay in office for two years and we will sellect a new
officer.WE
hope to see what you guy's are doing there. Ben KJ5BZ

34. Re: [India Ham Radio] Welcome Prajeesh

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-09-29 07:22:38 UTC
From: Priya GKrishna
Topic: 31 Message: 34

hi
am a student of architecture n fairly know about ham n
have friends who are hams
i want to get a liecense too
how do i start/ study for the test
does it help joining a class or it isnt necessary
from where do i get the exam dates n stuff n study
materials ?
im located in bombay, india.
please do helpme

thank u

priya krishna

--- vu2_2000 <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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If U REST.... U RUST !!

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New DSL Internet Access from SBC & Yahoo!
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35. VU4CW !

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-10-02 07:16:16 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Friends,

I have information from various dx sources that one
station giving callsign as VU4CW was active early
this morning from around 1.30 am to 2.30 am IST on
7012 kHz in CW giving my callsign as the QSL Manager!

I would like to clarify that I am not the QSL Manager
of VU4CW and does not know anything about it.

It is a pirate station.

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
Box 1555, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India

Telefax: 91-40-3310287

(AT0J is my special contest callsign)

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36. Ham Radio Demo

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-10-03 04:22:26 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 36 Message: 36

Dear Radio Hams,

YL Bharathi, VU2RBI from New Delhi is going to organise Ham Radio demonstration on 5th & 12 th October, 2002 (Saturdays) between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. IST.

Please look out for her on those days on 14.160 mHz.

Those who will be on the frequency then, please confirm through email or on radio. Her email adress is bharathipd@...

73

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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37. can we talk to people in u.s.a. from bangalore throgh a ham radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-10-25 16:06:37 UTC
From: royalairforce2002
Topic: 37 Message: 37

i want to know whether we can talk to people in u.s. from bangalore through a ham radio,how many days doesa it takes to get a license

38. Invitation from NIAR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-12-04 10:18:37 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, AT0J, India
Topic: 38 Message: 38

You are cordially invited for the inauguration of

Aim for Seva
All India Movement for Seva?s Association with
National Institute of Amateur Radio

At the hands of
Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswathiwho declares opening of Seva?s servicesShri. Mohan Lal MittalWill be the Chief GuestDr. Shrikant Jichkar,VU2SJA Ex- M.P & Ex-Minister, Chairman, NIAR and
National Co-ordinator, ?Aim for Seva? will preside

Padmashri Dr. N. Tata Rao, VU2NTR

will inaugurate the 32nd National Games Special Call Sign ?AT0NG? on Amateur Radio (14.160 Mhz +-).

Shri. R. Prabhakar Rao, I.P.S; D.G.P (Retd)

Will be the Special Guest

On Wednesday 4th December 2002 at 7 P.M

Venue: National Institute of Amateur Radio

Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
Tel: 23310287 Cell: 98481-31661
-S. Suri, VU2MY

Founder,Executive Vice-Chairman &

Director, NIAR

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73 de
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39. Re: can we talk to people in u.s.a. from bangalore throgh a ham radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2002-12-13 04:45:13 UTC
From: vu2_2000
Topic: 37 Message: 39

Hi there!

Sorry for delay in answering...I was out of town for over a month.

You can talk to the hams (as opposed to those who are not hams- who are not licensed)all over the world provided you a have a valid license and ofcourse the right kind of equipment.There are no air time charges.

However, it is to be remembered that it's a hobby and no commercial traffic,meaning messages/talk for which otherwise you will pay to revenue bearing service of govt/autherised by govt), and third party messages are allowed.

Bangalore has the highest population of hams in India and you can contact BARC (Bangaore Amateur Radio Club) for further details...may be you can attend their demo/presentation.

You can also visit www.qsl.net/vu2msy for a lucid introduction of ham radio.The site is India specific.

All the best.

73' de Prashant,VU2CBU
--- In indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com, "royalairforce2002" <royalairforce2002@y...> wrote:
> i want to know whether we can talk to people in u.s. from bangalore
> through a ham radio,how many days doesa it takes to get a license

40. Hamfest India 2003

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-05-05 13:46:41 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 40 Message: 40

QSP from VU2CPV:

Hamfest India 2003
9th & 10th November 2003
Location: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

All are invited.

More info from VU2CPV:
pcvalera@...(14150 kHz Sundays 4.00 pm)

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73 de Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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41. Hamfest India 2003: Correction in Dates

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-05-05 14:05:58 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 41 Message: 41

QSP from VU2CPV:

Hamfest India 2003
8th & 9th November 2003 (2nd Saturday & Sunday)
Location: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

All are invited.

More info from VU2CPV:
pcvalera@...(14150 kHz Sundays 4.00 pm)----------73 de Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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42. CELEBRATING SIBERIA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-05-13 10:59:19 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Keep an ear out for special event stations using the call signs UE9OWQ and UE9ORQ to be active between May 10th to the 18th. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Radio Prim Correspondence club in Siberia. The two stations are also expected to be on between June 28th to the 30th for the 110th anniversary of the capital city of Novosibirsk Siberia. For more details and on how to receive a special certificate, visit http://www.nsk.su/~rpc/eh.htm

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

43. CANADIAN SPECIAL PREFIXES

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-05-23 11:54:20 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Canada has authorised the use of "Special Event Prefixes" between May 24th and July 27th to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Library of Canada. The special prefixes are C-K for all V-E's, C-J for all V-A's, C-Y for all V-Oh's and C-Z for all V-Y's. The special prefixes will therefore be available for use in the upcoming C-Q W-P-X C-W Contest on May 24 and 25th.

73's

de

RAY
VU3ORN

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44. 60 Meters to Open on July 3, 2003 in USA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-06-04 13:53:36 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 44 Message: 44

From: "Jon Standingbear" <adn3u@...>

Forwarded Message

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2003 13:23:52 -0400
To: cq-l@...
From: CQ.Communications@...
Subject: [cq-l] CQ News: 60 Meters to Open on July 3

From the CQ Newsroom...

The new, restricted, amateur allocation on 5 MHz will be opened to hams as of July 3, 2003. The ARRL reports that the FCC Report and Order establishing the new band was published today (June 3) in the Federal Register. The ruling takes effect 30 days after publication in the Register, meaning that the 60-meter band becomes available to amateurs at midnight, local time, on July 3.

This is a unique band, with operation limited to five specific channels, on which hams may operate only upper sideband with a maximum bandwidth of 2.8 kHz and a maximum effective radiated power of 50 watts.

In order to operate on the assigned center frequencies of 5332, 5348, 5368, 5373, and 5405 kHz, hams should tune their radios in USB mode to the following readings: 5330.5, 5346.5, 5366.5, 5371.5, and 5403.5 kHz in order to compensate for the single sideband offset from center frequency.

The basics of the FCC ruling on the new band will be in the July issue of CQ, which is currently at the printer. Our August issue will include a detailed look at the FCC decision by W5YI and a 60-meter operating guide by WB6NOA.

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
Box 1555, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082, India

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45. in Chennai

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-06-12 14:21:20 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Dear all,
Hello. I am a HAM enthusiast, just shifted my base to chennai. I would like to know about active HAMs in chennai. Want to get involved.

73's
Ketan

It's magic. It's a whole new world.
http://server1.msn.co.in/sp03/hclbeanstalktour/amazing_winxp.html It's the Windows XP experience.

46. NIAR Foundation Day & Completion of Two Decades in Public Service

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-06-19 13:05:03 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 46 Message: 46

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AMATEUR RADIO

RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, SOMAJIGUDA, HYDERABAD - 500 082.

TEL: 91-40-2331 0287, EMAIL: niarindia@..., URL: www.niar.org

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Dear OM /YL,

We are glad to inform you that the National Institute of Amateur Radio (N.I.A.R) is completing Two Decades in service of the Nation on 21st June 2003. With your support / cooperation the Institution has made remarkable acheivements and established itself as a unique organization in the country to promote Amateur Radio in a big way besides serving a social cause. On this auspicious occasion we request you to join us in the celebrations.

''NIAR FOUNDATION DAY"
CELEBRATING TWO DECADES IN SERVICE OF THE NATION

DATE

TIME

VENUE

21ST JUNE, 2003

5 P.M TO 7 P.M

CONFERENCE HALL, RAJIV BHAVAN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AMATEUR RADIO

RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, HYDERABAD - 500 082.
You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the programe.

73's (With Best Regards)

S. B. Ram, VU2LIC
Addl. Director.

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47. Fwd: Join_the_Radio_Society_of_Great_Britain_for_£1.05_or_2_US_dollars

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-07-09 08:56:28 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 47 Message: 47

RSGB's 90th Anniversary offer for all hams of the
world.

Mahesh
--- ian abel <g3zhi@...> wrote:
> To: radiohams@yahoogroups.com
> From: "ian abel" <g3zhi@...>
> Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2003 21:51:58 -0000
> Subject: [RADIOHAMS]
>
Join_the_Radio_Society_of_Great_Britain_for_?1.05_or_2_US_dollars
>
> Join the Radio Society of Great Britain for ?1.05 or
> 2 US dollars
>
> Normal membership cost is ?42.50 but if you join in
> July
>
> with the RSGB special offer Membership will cost you
> ?1.05
>
> That's a massive saving of ?41.45 pounds!
>
> For that you get one years membership of RSGB which
> includes the RSGB
> national radio magazine Radcom.
>
> Go to http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi/rsgb.jpg for the
> application form.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi
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48. VU3GVR - Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-07-30 03:31:57 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Dear Friends,

Mr.G.V.N.Raju, VU3GVR a very active Ham of
Visakhapatnam expired yesterday 29 July 2003.

He is survived by his xyl Mrs.Padma, VU3GPD and two
sons.

Our deepest condolenses.

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
National Institute of Amateur Radio
Hyderabad

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49. Hamstrung! & Radio Talk

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-08-01 05:16:01 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Hi Hams / SWLs

An article about Amateur radio was published in the
Hindustan Times News paper HT Horizons on 30.7.2003
titled Hamstrung, Radio Talk.

You may visit the site
HAMstrung!
Radhika Sachdev
http://www.hindustantimes.com/news/674_322989,00310004.htm

Radio talk
Radhika Sachdev
http://www.hindustantimes.com/news/674_322996,00310004.htm

or
visit www.niar.org

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suggestions to improve the site.

73s
Jose, VU2JOS

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50. 40 Meter CW Net Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-08-07 04:33:54 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Dear Friends,

Here are details of the "Contest For CW Net Checkins"
received from its Net Controller, VU2RJN.

The Contest is organised to promote CW operation and
to create interest among old timers again.

Date: 1 August 2003 to 31 Decemeber 2003

Frequency : 7015 kHz

Time: 7.30 to 8.15 am IST

Daily one checkin is valid.

Prizes/Certificates for top 3 checkings (1st, 2nd and
3rd) - also for 50+ 100+ checkins.

Send entries to:

Rajan Nambiar, VU2RJN
Kundamveetil, Kulappully
Shoranur 679122, Kerala

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Jose, VU2JOS
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51. New file uploaded to indiahamradio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-08-25 21:11:15 UTC
From: indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the indiahamradio
group.

File : /The best indian dating site!
Uploaded by : wecawuroje5473
Description : Thousands of indians profiles to browse through for free!

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indiahamradio/files/The%20best%20indian%20dating%20site%21

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wecawuroje5473

52. Indian Time station on Short Wave-ATA-ceases operation

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-10 13:31:58 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Dear Friends,

My investigations has confirmed that the Standard Time and Frequency transmissions by Station ATA, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi has ceased its SW operations about 3 years back. They used to operate round the clock on 5, 10 and 15 Mhz with 2x8 kw transmitters from Greater Kailash, Delhi.

There were voice announcements by male in English every 15 minutes with station identification and IST. Ionospheric data was given every hour.

Since 1988, NPL has been transmitting Standard Time and Frequency Signal via INSAT satellite. It is also available via telephone now.

They used to issue QSL confirmations for their SW broadcasts and I have 2 in my collection.

More details about their present activities is available from

http://nplindia.org/npl/Indian%20Standard%20Time-2.htm
(http://nplindia.org/npl/Indian Standard Time-2.htm)

Note:

Standard Time & Frequency stations is a topic for our Amateur Radio exam.There are often objective questions about the Indian station's callsign and the agency operating it.

In the recent months the following Time stations also have discontinued their Short Wave transmissions.

1. JJY, Japan
2. VNG, Australia

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
National Institute of Amateur Radio
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53. VU2JH Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-16 06:55:06 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Dear Friends,

Mr.Jagadish, VU2JH of Hyderabad became a silent key this morning at 2.00 am. The funeral is at 12.30 pm. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. Our condolences.

73 de
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54. vu2jh : silent key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-16 15:51:55 UTC
From: D C SHARMA, VU2DCT
Topic: 54 Message: 54

the sudden death of vu2jh is left an unrecoverable space in HAMs world. May his soul rest in peace.

73 de
D C SHARMA, VU2DCT
Secretary
HAL Scouts Group Amateur Radio Club, VU2LKO
Scout Bhawan
LUCKNOW-226016

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55. New address of Hyderabad Monitoring Station

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-17 15:35:31 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 55 Message: 55

Dear Friends,

The Wireless Monitoring Station in Hyderabad has moved
again very recently. It's new address is:

Telecom Engineering Centre Building,
Charlapalli,
Hyderabad 500051.

Tel. 040-27261516, 27261517, 27261518

The Officer in Charge is Mr.S.K.Chauhan

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
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56. Echo Link installed at NIAR Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-22 14:20:43 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Dear Friends,

EchoLink VHF Repeater has been installed recently at
National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) and local
hams in Hyderabad are now contacting Amateur stations
all over the world via VHF with 59+ reports. The
frequency is 144.720 MHz simplex and this facility is
available round the clock.

It is the 2nd such repeater from India.

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73 de
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57. New address of Vizag Monitoring Station

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-09-30 13:15:04 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Dear Friends,

The Wireless Monitoring Station in Visakhapatnam has
moved again very recently. Its new address is:

39-27-41, Madhavadhara
VUDA Colony
Visakhapatnam 530018
Andhra Pradesh

Tel. 0891-2539365

Telefax: 0891-2542402

The Officer in Charge is Mr.T.Srinivasa Rao

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
National Institute of Amateur Radio
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58. VU2AJY Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-10-06 08:36:25 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Dear Friends,

VU2AJY Shree Amidhar Bhatt of Ahmedabad
became a Silent Key on Sunday 5th October 2003 at
0800 hrs. He was 77 years old. All local hams
attended the funeral ceremony.

(Message from Satish,VU2CC, Ahmedabad)

Our condolences.

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
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Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

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59. Re: [India Ham Radio]

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-10-06 11:35:49 UTC
From: p r i y a
Topic: 58 Message: 59

Dear jose,

Am Priya from bombay, currently an swl waiting for my ticket. I have participated in ganesh visarjan event here with other hams of the club... Forthcoming event this month is JOTA. Am keen on taking part in competitions too...

What is a contest call sign & how does one apply for the same ? Would u also tell me where i could look...for receivers
Looking forward to hear from u,

warm regards
priya

"Jose Jacob, VU2JOS" <at0j@...> wrote:

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73 de
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60. Special issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-10-21 10:38:02 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Dear Sir/Madam

Seasons Greetings....

We are pleased to inform you that the Special Issue of Ham News is now available in PDF format at NIAR Website, link given below.
http://www.niar.org/news.zip

Kindly send your comments and suggestions to improve the HAM News.

We wish you and your family members a Happy and Sparkling Diwali.

Regards,

NIAR Family

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61. AT0AAG : Special Event Station for Afro Asian Games

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-10-23 05:44:01 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Dear Friends,

The first Afro-Asian Games will be held at
Hyderabad,
India from October 24 to November 1, 2003.

A special event Station will be operated on those
days from VU2NRO, National Institute of Amateur
Radio(NIAR), Hyderabad with the callsign AT0AAG (Alpha
Tango Zero Alpha Alpha Golf) on HF, VHF, Echolink etc.
Special QSL cards will be available.

For more details visit http://afroasiangames.org and
www.niar.org

CU from AT0AAG!

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73 de
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS, AT0J
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62. Ham Radio Article in Hindu

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-05 03:50:10 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 62 Message: 62

-Message from Shaikh (VU2SDU) from Chennai-
-VU2JOS
Dear Fellow Ham,

Peace be upon to all of us!

Well and Wish to hear the same from all of you.

I wish to inform you all that The Hindu Newspaper,
Chennai Edition published a news article about Ham
Radio on today (05/11/03).

Please click the following link to view the article
http://www.hindu.com/mp/2003/11/05/stories/2003110500150100.htm

Hope to meet you all on the air very soon.

73 de,

Shaikh (VU2SDU) from Chennai
Secretary - Kayalpattinam Ham Radio Society
My homepage is http://www.qsl.net/vu2sdu/

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63. hallo

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-11 16:21:11 UTC
From: hielke
Topic: 63 Message: 63

goodevening ganteleman.

my call is pa3blg and my name is hielke.

my qth is bussum near amsterdam.

i am 63 years old and i am blind

i do all in braille olso on my braille comuter i will pleas contact thithyour club. hielke.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

64. Digital shortwave

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-14 12:29:45 UTC
From: tt0ni
Topic: 64 Message: 64

To discuss digital shortwave http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/DRM-L

65. Yahoo Groops

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-15 06:36:35 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 65 Message: 65

Dear all Groupmembers,

Today I fortunate to access the yahoo groups at 11:50 am IST with the normal setting like earlier. You may try if you need.

To see your yahoo groups please click on the http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

66. Ham Demo for International Children's Film Festival, Hyerabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-17 13:17:19 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Dear Friends,

As part of the proceedings of "13th Golden Elephant International Childrens Film Festival of India" being held at Hyderabad from Nov. 14 to 20, 2003, a Lecture cum Demonstation on Amateur Radio will be organised at NIAR to all the participants. Students from various schools throughout the country are expected to participate in the program along with the the Festival Director & CEO (CFSI) Mr.Satish Pendharkar and other officals.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the same.

Date : Wednesday, 19 th Nov. 2003
Time : 11.30 am IST (0600 UTC)
Venue: National Institute of Amateur Radio,
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082.

The NIAR stations VU2NRO & VU2RG will be available on 14160 kHz USB and on Echolink mode then. All stations are requested to contact the demonstration stations at that time and make it a success.

Thanking you.

With regards

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Admn. Officer, NIAR

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67. Adventure for Hams & their Harmonics

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-24 20:09:35 UTC
From: lionajoy
Topic: 67 Message: 67

THE KARNATAKA MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION - KMA
6, Guru Nanak Bhavan Complex, Jasma Bhavan Road, Vasanthnagar, BANGALORE-560052
Telephone 2269053 Web http://www.kmaindia.org Email: kma@...
&
MAHARASTRA ADVENTURE ASSOCIATION
D-100, Shivnagari, Behind Ekalavaya polytech, Kothrud, Pune-411038
Phone 020-5386771, Cell 98231-29439 Email: jayanth28028@...

Invites U 4

Inter State Youth Exchange Program

Maharastra Camp - 24th Dec 2003 to 1st Jan 2004

For Bangalore Participants it would be 8 days of Adventure in Khandala & Lonavala region.

Start by Train/Bus on Evening of 24th to Mumbai, and to Trek from Nag-Fani (INS Shivaji) Base Camp cross Umber Khind and down to village Falyan, Climbing Moradi Pinicle - nite camp at base of Fort Mruggad (in School of Temple), Camp by Tigers Leap point, 300 Feet Rappelling from Dukes Nose, Nite Jungle Trek in Ullhas Vally, Survival Camping in Caves, Climbing Rajmachee Fort, Parasailing is planned, Camp Fire with Badha Khana. and return journey to be back on 31st Dec. The cost is 1750/- (Bangalore to Bangalore), More Details Contact the Karnataka Mountaineering Association office between 6.00PM and 8.00PM at 2269053. Details can also be had from Sudhakar -3233187(Programme Coordinator) & Secretary, KMA.

Reciprocal Camp for Maharastra Adventure Association would begin from 3rd Jan 2004 to 10th Jan 2004.

68. Early days of broadcasting in India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-28 03:56:37 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Radio Broadcasting in India
Before Radio Broadcasting Began!

According to the official records, radio broadcasting in India began on July 23, 1927, when the Indian Broadcasting Company, IBC, inaugurated its first radio station 7BY in Bombay. As time went by,7BY became the more familiar VUB and the Indian Broadcasting Company was taken over by AIR, All India Radio.

However, in the eight year period stretching from early 1920 until regular broadcasting was established in 1927, a dozen or more radio stations were established in several of the major cities in India. All of these stations were experimental in nature, and some were very temporary, lasting no more than a few days.

The very first radio broadcast in India was made by Giandchand Motwane from Bombay in 1920. This low powered station was on the air for just one day under the callsign 2KC.

In the following year, there was another experimental radio station on the air in Bombay and this was a co-operative venture between the ``Times of India`` newspaper and the Post and Telegraph office in Bombay. The P&T transmitter carried these experimental broadcasts in August 1921 and they were noted more than 100 miles away in Poona.

A third, and this time a more substantial station was established in Bombay two years later again and it was on the air with 1.5 kW on 750 kHz. under the callsign 2FV. This station left the air when the government approved station 7BY-VUB was inaugurated in 1927.

The fourth experimental station in Bombay was operated by the Walter Rogers Company as 2AX. This station was inaugurated in 1925 and on September 6 of that year, Pastor Robert Hare made a historic broadcast from this station. It was the very first radio broadcast from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the territories of what was then British India.

Station 2AX also left the air when 7BY-VUB was inaugurated two years later.

Over in West Bengal, the Marconi Company from England conducted several test broadcasts from different locations in Calcutta. The first concert program was heard at a distance of three miles, and subsequently a discourse from the local gulf club was heard at a distance of 72 miles. This same transmitter was made available on loan to the Calcutta Radio Club who launched their own radio station in November 1923 under the callsign 2BZ.

The Marconi company made another transmitter available to the government in West Bengal who operated their station as 5AF. Both stations in Calcutta, 2BZ and 5AF, were closed when the national government established its own station 7CA-VUC in 1927.

Madras, now known as Chennai, was another city in India that received a radio station in this pre-broadcasting era. This early experimental station was operated by the Madras Presidency Radio Club under the
callsign 2GR.

This station was closed in 1927 due to financial problems and the equipment was donated to the Corporation of Madras who re-opened the station under the international callsign VUM. This station was closed
in 1938 when All India Radio established its own station for coverage of Madras and the callsign VUM was transferred from the old club station to the new AIR station.

We could also mention that there is a listing in an old radio directory for a station operated by the Crompton Electric Company in Madras and another station in Bangalore, both in the same year 1926, though it is not known as to whether these stations were ever established.

Perhaps we could also mention the tiny one watt station that a postal official established at his home in Hyderabad back in the year 1933.

And, it would appear that there were a few other early radio stations during this pre-broadcasting era, the details of which have been lost over the years. Maybe there were just four or five in this category,

and who knows, maybe the information about some of
these other stations may yet come to light.

- Dr. Adrian M. Peterson, Adventist World
Radio-Wavescan, USA.

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69. More Hamfest India 2003 photoes

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-28 14:18:02 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Dear Friends,

To view more photoes of Hamfest India 2003 held
recently at Gandhinagar please go to:

http://www.giar.org/pk/hfi2003.htm

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70. Special Event Activity from the Space Station - Today & Tomorrow

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-29 06:03:45 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 70 Message: 70

Special Event Activity from the Space Station

This weekend, the 29th and 30th of November 2003, is the beginning of a month-long amateur radio special event on board the International Space Station. To commemorate Roy Neal, K6DUE, who died in August, ARISS has requested that the Space Station crew communicates with as many radio amateurs as possible. Roy Neal was the NBC news correspondent, producer and executive who had the vision to make amateur radio a permanent feature on manned space flights. The operators on the Space Station will use the callsign NA1SS on voice, and RS0ISS on packet. The downlink frequency for both modes is 145.800MHz. The uplink frequency for voice contacts in Europe is 145.200MHz, while the packet radio uplink frequency is 145.990MHz. ARISS requests that participants keep all contacts short.

(Via RSGB Website www.rsgb.org)

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71. Int. Space Station : Frequencies

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-29 07:40:25 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Dear Friends,

The Frequency details for India of the month-long
Amateur Radio special event on board the International
Space Station is as follows starting from 29 Nov 2003
is:

Callsign (Voice) : NA1SS
(Packet) : RS0ISS

Worldwide downlink (both modes) : 145.800 MHz FM
Voice uplink for India (Region 3): 144.490 MHz FM
Worldwide packet uplink : 145.990 MHz FM

ARISS requests that participants keep all contacts
short.

(Thanks to OM Peter, VK8PDG, Australia for this info.)

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72. The 30 KW Ham MD!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-29 12:11:33 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 72 Message: 72

The 30,000 watt MD
-MADHUVANTI
ANANTHARAJAN

TIMES NEWS NETWORK[THURSDAY,OCTOBER 30,2003 02:06:20
AM]

Kusumba S, MD of Vebtel, always loved communication
technology and always will.

If you want to know about single minded passion and
following a dream, not to mention a really interesting
person, try talking to Kusumba, managing director of
Vebtel. Let?s start at the beginning.

His real name, or rather, the name his friends and
family call him by, is not Kusumba, but Sridhar. As a
boy from Karimnagar, he finished his schooling and
intermediate education and joined the merchant navy.
But even as the leader of the science club in his
school, the passion for science and technology was
something he was aware of.

And after joining the merchant navy, where he worked
as the radio officer, he picked up an interest that
continues till today ? ham radio. ?I got my ham radio
licence while I was in the merchant navy and I am
still very active on that front. I make sure I spend
at least two to three hours a week contacting
international stations. I am now also working on data
transmission through a wireless system. Though I am
not actively involved in the disaster and catastrophe
situations that ham radio is mostly used in, I think
my involvement is still quite fulfilling.?

His is a company that was started, as most success
stories go, purely on passion and faith. After stints
various other organisations, Kusumba?s team has put
itself on the map of IP telephony, with the unique
satisfaction of being the only Indian company to have
developed the entire infrastructure for VOIP in India.
?At the last valuation, we were told that just the
platform we have developed is worth 6.8 crores,? says
Kusumba, although contentment does not mean being laid
back for him. It is important for me to be in touch
with all parts of my company, he says.

?I still sit at the customer service and support centres so I can personally deal with the problems. And we make sure we come out with a new product each month ? I?ve never been satisfied with technology of the present. I always aim for technology three years ahead of now.?

But within this evidently techno-crazy man is a music lover, who loves Western Classical, jazz and experimental music. To measure his love for music in his own terms, he has a 30000-watt system at home, a 12000-watt system in his semi-soundproofed office with four concealed speakers, and a ten-CD changer in his car!

http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/258100.cms

Note: The callsign of the Ham mentioned in this article is VU3SPQ.

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73. 15th anniversary of BCDX Net today!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-11-30 07:24:09 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 73 Message: 73

15th Anniversary of BCDX Net

The weekly BC DX NET was started on Sunday November 27, 1988 by a small group of Amateurs viz. VU2FOT Shanmughasundaram, 4S7VK Victor Goonetilleke and VU2JOS Jose Jacob and some SWLs. So this Net is celebrating it 15th anniversary today.

The whole concept of this Net started when these Hams used to meet regularily on the band and exchanged DX news at various times. This later transformed into a regular Net which benifitted many people. This net is conducted on Sunday mornings for the advantage of those who are keenly interested in Broadcast Band Dxing.

The unique thing about this Net is that it has helped Hams to become SWL Dxers and SWLs to become Hams!

On a typical Sunday morning, the Net control starts the Net by calling in for regular check-ins. After about 10 minutes he gives the latest DX tips that he has gathered and later other stations also takes turn in exchanging their DX information. It has all the ingrediants of a live two way DX program and continues for 30 or 45 minutes depending on the traffic. For some time it was known as SWL DX Net.

The Net grew up with VU2KAK Anil, VU3SIO Sanil, VU2ISR Harsha, VU3ITI Varadhan, VU3DJQ Raman, VU2NGB Binu, VU2BNP Prahalad, VU3BGK Neel, VU2ICI Mohan etc. joining in.

In 1989 a monthly newsletter was published on behalf of the Net by VU2FOT which was unfortunately discontinued after some issues. In May 1991 a BC DX Net Convention was held at Calicut which was a big sucesses attended by over 85 people including Victor Goonetilleke from Sri Lanka. A Ham station with the special callsign VU2F was also operational at the convention venue. A DX contest sponsored by Radio Netherlands was organised on 29 & 30 January 1994 in collaboration with Union of Asian DXers, Sri Lanka. Special QSL cards were issued by Radio Netherlands for the occasion. In 1995 a special QSL card was also

issued to mark the 7th anniversary of the Net by VU2BNP. In 1998 AWR Wavescan broadcast a special program on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the BCDX Net. Articles on BCDX Net has also appeared in "NIAR Ham News" July 1998 issue, "Hamfest India" 1998 souvenir and other DX publications and was also mentioned in DX programs several times.

The BCDX Net has been very regular all these long 15 years, thanks to the dedicated Net Controllers. Now a days it is conducted on Sunday mornings at 8.30 am Indian Standard Time (0300 UTC) on 7085 kHz on the 40 meter Amateur Band which covers South India and Sri Lanka. Occasionly it was also conducted on the 20 Meter Band 14150 kHz at 2130 IST (1600 UTC).Currently, the regular net controllers are VU3SIO, VU2FOT and VU3BGK etc.

The postal address of BC DX Net is Box 211, Kozhikode 673001, Kerala, India.

Congratulations to BCDX Net on its important anniversary today!

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74. Intl. Space Station : Real time location

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-02 02:11:02 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 74 Message: 74

Locate the Space Station real time at:

http://science.nasa.gov/temp/StationLoc.html

Via 9K/VU2TXZ Alex Chandy, Kuwait

alxchandy@...

VU-Hams Reflector

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75. VU2LE - Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-02 16:51:23 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Dear Friends,

OM Bala, VU2LE became a Silent Key today at Appolo Hospital, Chennai according to info from OM Asu, VU2BBJ.

He was very active ham earlier.

Our condolences.

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76. FM Radio Recommendations

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-10 04:28:24 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 76 Message: 76

From: "sajan venniyoor" <venniyoor@...>

The Ministry of I&B has posted the Executive Summary
of the Recommendations of the FM Radio Committee on
its website. The URL is
http://www.mib.nic.in/fm/comm-reco.htm.

Sajan.

Via:

cr-india mailing list
cr-india@...
https://mail.sarai.net/mailman/listinfo/cr-india

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77. International Morse Code Gets a New ITU Home, New Character

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-11 12:45:42 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 77 Message: 77

NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 10, 2003--The 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03) may have eliminated the treaty requirement for prospective amateurs to demonstrate Morse code proficiency to gain HF access, but the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) hasn't forgotten Morse code altogether. In Geneva on December 5, the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) Study Group 8 agreed on the wording of a Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[MORSE] that specifies the international Morse code character set and transmission procedures. It also includes a new Morse code character to cover the "@" symbol used in e-mail addresses.

Once it's made available in English, French and Spanish, the draft new recommendation will go out to ITU member-states using a new procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval. On December 3, the draft new recommendation won the approval of Working Party 8A, which is responsible for the Land Mobile and Amateur services.

Within the ITU, the international Morse code has been defined by the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T), which is responsible for the public telephone and telegraph network--mostly landline. A couple of years ago, the ARRL pointed out to the US delegation to the ITU Radiocommunication Advisory Group that Morse code's role more properly resides in the radiocommunication realm, not wire, and should be the responsibility of ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R).

The transfer was agreed to, and International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) President Larry Price, W4RA, proposed the draft new recommendation at the November-December Working Group 8A meeting. The draft new recommendation is almost unchanged from its ITU-T text.

"No one wanted to disturb something with more than 150 years of history," said ARRL Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI.

To keep up with the times, however, the IARU proposed adding a new character--the commercial "at" or @

symbol--to permit sending e-mail addresses in Morse code. The draft new recommendation proposes using the letters A and C run together (.--.-.) to represent the @ symbol.

While the draft new recommendation is still a working document, its expected to become a Recommendation within six months or so, pending approval by member-states.

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/12/10/2/?nc=1

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78. China tests on 7010 Khz

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-13 15:48:20 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Dear Friends,

China is testing some high power transmitters from
a new site lately. It is noted playing western
classical music continously without any announcement
on several SW channels & on MW 1422 kHz.

Today Dec.13, 2003 it is heard in the CW portion of
40 Meter Amateur Band on 7010 kHz with 59+60 dB report
from tune in around 8.15 pm IST (1445 UTC) causing lot
of QRM.

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79. New adress of Bhopal Monitoring Station.

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-21 06:23:40 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Dear Friends,

The Bhopal Monitoring Station has also moved (just
like Hyderabad & Visakhapatanam rcently).

The new address is:

E3/39, Arera Colony
Bhopal 462016
Madhya Pradesh.

The Tel.No.is 0755-2464653
The Office in Charge is Mr.Anil Kumar Soni

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80. Morse Code Reader

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-26 07:13:31 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Dear India Ham Radio Groupmembers,

First I want to wish all of you Very Happy Merry Christmas.

Some days back when I surfing the internet I got a small information that is a MORSE CODE (CW) READER. It is very small in size and very easy to use it (without any Computer). The Manufacturer is welknown MFJ and the Model No. is MFJ-461. It has 2-line LCD display has 32 large 1/4 inch high-contrast characters. You can display decoded CW as text and speed or switch to all text on both lines. Very interesting instruments to keep in our HAM Shack. The URL of the MFJ-461 is http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-461. But unfortunately my pocket is not allowing to spend US$ 80.00 (approx). Very interesting part in this instrument is, it does not need any direct connection with the Receiver. I think it has inbuilt microphone to receive CW audio from the Receiver. We have to keep the instrument near to Receiver.

With hope for better, then I surfing for homebrew projects on this project. I found one HAM's (WB8RCR) webpage, where another HAM (IK3OIL) has made something like that on a plain board. His URL is http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr/cwreadr.html. You may visit for some technical information.

I am very sure that if this type of instruments is available within very reasonable price / cost, most of the active hams wants to keep this instrument in their HAM Shack. And ultimately they will want to come on Air as soon as possible (like Phone / Voice Mode) to make QSO. And some CW activities will start in this part of the HAM World.

Not only that some Short-wave Listeners will be interested on this instrument to watch the CW QSO. And hope that they will be HAM in near future.

Now my quarries are, is there available this project in low cost or any homebrewer will come-up with this project.

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.
vu3orn@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

81. 6th Anniversary of CW Net

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2003-12-31 12:07:29 UTC
From: Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Dear Friends,

Greetings to the TRAC CW Net is celebrating its 6th anniversary on January 1, 2004.

This CW Net is conducted at 7.30 am daily on 7015 kHz. The net controllers are OM Rajan VU2RJN, OM Vittal VU2VIT and OM Saif VU2DX.

From 1 Aug to 31 Dec 2003 a "check in" contest was conducted for this Net. Prizes will be given to those stations who check in on the maximum number of days. During these 153 days, there were over 4300 check ins (ie an average of over 28 check ins daily) which a good indication that CW is still alive in S. India on 40 Meters.

Detailed article about TRAC CW NET can be viewed at:

http://geocities.com/bcdxnet/news.htm

With New Year Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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82. Ham Equipments for sale

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-02 11:39:18 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Dear Friends,

The following equipments are for sale in god working condition:

1) Full HF shack of OM Sam, VU2HI like Heatkit HW101, SB-200 Linear, Quad Antenna, Telescopic Tower etc.

Contact: Mr. S.M.Bhargava, 5 Indrapuri, Railway Employees Colony, West Marredpally, Secunderabad 500026. Tel: 040-27804042. email: hyd2_smb1930@..., smb1930@..., smb1930@...

2) 2 nos of Yaesu FT 840 HF transeivers with antenna
Contact: Mr. Krishna Mohan 98480-28056 (Sreemanth Communications, Hyderabad).

3) BEL 524 for 7 & 14 Mhz with accessories.
Contact: Mr. Thulasi Das M.S., VU2TRW, Mankara House, Kottekkad, Palakkad 678732, Kerala.

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83. CW Net Contest Results

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-09 04:55:18 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 83 Message: 83

RESULTS OF CHECK-IN CONTEST FOR CW NET

Here are the results of the "Check in Contest" conducted from 1 Aug 2003 to 31 Dec 2003 by the CW Net operating on 7015 kHz from 7.30 am to 8.00 am IST from South India.

First position:

VU2VNK 153 days (Checked in on ALL days!)

Second position:

1. VU2ACC 152
2. VU2LX 152

Third position:

VU2GOI 150

Fourth position:

VU2JOS 145

Fifth position:

VU2RM 142

Sixth position:

VU2HEG 140

Others who checked in more than 100 days are as follows:

1. VU2PAL 134
2. VU2NSK 134
3. VU2JN 126
4. VU2MOK 124
5. VU2DX 118
6. VU2GUR 112
7. VU2VK 112
8. VU2DIC 104
9. VU2GSM 104
10. VU2LH 104
11. VU3WIA 101

Congratulations to all the winners!

The Net Controllers during the period were VU2RJN, VU2DX and VU2VIT.

The certificates will be distributed at a function held at noon at K.K.G Kalyana Mandapam, Pulladam Road, Pollachi, Tamilnadu. All are welcome to attend this function. There is no registration fee.

(Thanks to VU2RJN for all the information)

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84. Date for prize distribution ceremony at Pollachi

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-09 05:03:07 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Dear friends,

The date of the prize distribution ceremony for the CW Check in Contest is Sunday 11 January 2004 (at noon) at K.K.G Kalyana Mandapam, Pulladam Road, Pollachi, Tamilnadu.

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85. Bangalore BSNL telephone nos. change from 24.1.2004

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-09 13:30:02 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Dear friends,

With effect from 00.00 hrs of 24th January 2004, all
BSNL Telephone numbers in Bangalore will change from
the existing 7 digits to 8 digits.All the numbers will
be prefixed by digit ?2?.

http://bsnl.co.in/newsdetailed.php?news_id=115

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86. Echolink demo at Visakhapatnam

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-10 06:54:43 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Dear Friends,

National Institute of Amateur Radio is conducting a demonstration of "Echolink" at 4.00 pm on Saturday, 10th January 2004 at Hotel Grandbay, Visakhapatnam. The callsign of the demostration station is VU2RG. All stations having facilty to operate on Echolink are requested to contact the demonstration station and make it a success. Thank you

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87. antenna design

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-21 06:24:25 UTC
From: nilay mehta
Topic: 87 Message: 87

hello all
i wana some good books related to antenna design(vhf,uhf,microwave)
also some software would be useful
thank u
nilay

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88. VU2AJ - Dutt, Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-01-23 13:35:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Dear Friends,

OM Dutt, VU2AJ became a Silent Key today afternoon in Hyderabad at around 3.30 pm due to heart attack. The funeral will take place to night at around 7.00 pm.

He retired as the Director General of Overseas Communications Service, now known as VSNL.

He became a ham very long back and his amateur radio licence no. was 45 (as per Radcom 2000 callbook). He used to be very active from Mumbai in CW and SSB and has won dozens of International awards.

May his soul rest in peace.

Condolences from National Institute of Amateur Radio.

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89. World Amateur Radio Day 2004

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-02 13:08:02 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Dear Friends,

World Amateur Radio Day 2004 theme designated:

The theme for World Amateur Radio Day 2004 is "Radio Amateurs: Pioneers in Bridging Barriers to World Understanding." Commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), World Amateur Radio Day takes place each year on April 18. This year, the IARU marks its 79th anniversary. The 2004 theme is intended to emphasize the IARU's long history of bringing people together across geographic, cultural, and political barriers. Created in Paris, the IARU has been the watchdog and spokesman for the world Amateur Radio community since 1925. The worldwide federation of national Amateur Radio organizations represents some three million radio amateurs in 159 countries.

Via:

http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/stories/2004/01/28/1/?nc=1

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90. Anna FM in Chennai

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-02 13:32:26 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 90 Message: 90

Dear Friends,

The country's first campus-based community FM radio station was inaugurated on February 1, 2004 at 6.00 pm at Anna University, Chennai, by the Deputy Prime Minister, L.K. Advani.

It is called Anna FM and operates on 90.4 MHz with 50 Watts power. Its schedule is 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm which will be repeated at 6.00 am to 9.00 am next day. It is transmitted from a eight-by-five-feet digital, tapeless multipurpose studio at the university's Audio Visual Research Centre. It will cover a 10-km radius from the studio, and broadcast educational and developmental programmes. The transmitter and antenna is made by BEL, Bangalore. Later better antennas will be put up and the timings will also be increased.

Back to history, Chennai also had the honour of having the very first FM broadcasting station in India when All India Radio started broadcasts on 23 July 1977 with 3 kW on 107.1 kHz also with a BEL Transmitter.

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91. New model Renewal Cards

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-03 05:02:55 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Dear Friends,

New model Renewal Cards are issued by WPC now.
Though it looks like the old model ones, the following
changes are there.

It gives the Ministry's name as "Ministry of
Communications & Information Technology" (Earlier it
was Ministry of Communications) and its postal adreess
is also given. (In their earlier cards their adress
was not given.)

The new round rubber stamp also reads as "Ministry of
Commn. & I.T. New Delhi" in English only.

A new Serial No. is also there for each Renewal Card
now.

Thanks to OM Sushil, VU2LFA for the info.

Different models of Amateur Radio application forms to
be sent to WPC are available in his web site:

http://geocities.com/vu2lfa/wpc.htm

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92. Copy of New model Renewal Card

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-03 13:59:02 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Dear Friends,

The copy of the new model Renewal Card is uploaded at
the following link:

http://geocities.com/vu2lfa/wpc/new-renewal-2004.jpg

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93. VU2MAH - Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-08 03:59:23 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Dear Friends,

OM Madhava Menon, VU2MAH, an active ham from Kollam
(Quilon) in Kerala expired yesterday 7th Feb 2004.
He was about 84 years old.

Information from VU2PAL in Belgaum Net)

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94. New timing of AIR Net India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-08 14:52:16 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Dear Friends,

From Monday, 9th February 2004, AIR Net India will be
conducted at 7.00 pm IST (130 UTC) on 14.150 MHz.

This replaces 7.30 pm IST (1400 UTC) on 14.160 MHz.

(Info from VU2CBE/KNK via VU3BAO)

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95. History of Time Station ATA of India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-14 03:18:40 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 95 Message: 95

THE STORY OF THE INDIAN CHRONOHERTZ STATION, ATA
-Dr.Adrian M. Peterson, N9GWY,
DX Editor, AWR Wavescan
(Adventist World Radio)

It was back in the year 1956 that the National Physical Laboratory on the edge of New Delhi in India began to formulate plans for establishing a radio broadcast service for the dissemination of very accurate time signals on a very accurate frequency in the international shortwave bands. Three years later, on February 4, 1959, this new broadcast service was launched without prior publicity using a 2 kW transmitter on exactly 10 MHz.

This new station was located at Kalkaji, in Greater Kailash on the edge of New Delhi. The antenna was a horizontal dipole one wavelength high directed physically northeast - southwest giving it an almost circular coverage pattern.

The frequency 10 MHz is used by many other chronohertz stations in Europe, the United States, the Pacific & Asia, but the lower power of all of these units means that little interference is encountered in the main coverage area of each station. In 1974, the National Physical Laboratory installed an atomic cesium clock, thus increasing the accuracy of the time signals to an infinite degree.

It was in the following year 1974 that the international radio community in Southern Asia began to focus attention on this station, and as a result of reception reports from many distant listeners, QSL letters were issued by the station director. One year later again, an 8 kW transmitter was installed at ATA, replacing the original 2 kW unit.

In November 1976, the National Physical Laboratory conducted a three day convention under the title, ``Seminar on Time & Frequency.`` Our own DX editor, Dr Peterson, was invited to present a paper at this convention on ``The Usage of Chronohertz Signals by DXers, Shortwave Listeners & International Radio Monitors.`` He also designed a new QSL card for them. At this seminar, they also announced that an

additional
8 kW transmitter had just been inaugurated for use on the additional channel 15 MHz.

During the following year, an additional transmitter of the same power was installed at station ATA and this radiated on 5 MHz. By this time, the old AWR DX program ``Radio Monitors International`` was well established, and so, beginning in 1978, an annual ``ATA Day`` was conducted on air, drawing attention to the station and to the availability of their QSL card.

In 1988, the chronohertz signals from ATA were placed onto the INSAT satellite over India, and by this time, the transmitters were ailing and at times malfunctioning. After a long period of consideration, and increasing technical problems, the decision was finally made not to replace the old electronic equipment, but rather to take the station off the air. Jose Jacob, VU2JOS states that the radio station was closed somewhere around the year 2000.

Over the more than 40 years of broadcast activity, station ATA in New Delhi had been on the air with a total of four different transmitters on three different channels, 5 MHz, 10 MHz & 15 MHz. Their signal was heard throughout Southern Asia and at times in countries far beyond, and there are just a few distant listeners who are now holding a historic QSL card from station ATA, printed with black text on a yellow card.

And if you just happen to be one of those privileged listeners with an ATA QSL card, why don`t you write in and tell us.

Note by VU2JOS:

The copies of my ATA QSL verifications can be seen at:

1) http://geocities.com/bcdxnet/qsl/npl_10k.jpg
2) http://geocities.com/bcdxnet/qsl/npl_15k.jpg

The above STORY OF THE INDIAN CHRONOHERTZ STATION, ATA will be broadcast by Adventist World Radio at the following times & frequencies in AM Mode and heard in India:

Sunday 15 Feb 2004:

7.30 am IST(0200 UTC) 7230 kHz via Moosbrunn, Austria
3.30 pm IST(1000 UTC) 11705, 11900 via KSDA, Guam,

USA
5.30 pm IST(1200 UTC) 15135 kHz via Abu Dhabi, UAE
7.00 pm IST(1330 UTC) 11980 kHz via KSDA, Guam, USA
9.00 pm IST(1530 UTC) 15225 kHz via Abu Dhabi, UAE
9.30 pm IST(1600 UTC) 15495 kHz via KSDA, Guam, USA
11.00 pm IST(1730 UTC) 11560 kHz via KSDA, Guam, USA

Monday 16 Feb 2004:

12.00 am IST(1830 UTC) 11985 kHz via KSDA,Guam,USA
3.00 am IST(2130 UTC) 11980,12010 Khz via KSDA,USA

Note: Standard Frequency and Time Signals Service in
the world is a topic for the Amateur Radio exam in
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96. New

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-21 08:11:40 UTC
From: supreme@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in
Topic: 96 Message: 96

I am a new member. I know something about shortwave listening. But for past several years I have not kept up this hobby. Members willing to help me with new things in short wave listening please contact me at the address

M. Joevalan Vaz
Supreme Industry
21 Raju Naidu Lay Out No: 2
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore 641012
Tamilnadu India

Telephone : 0091 422 252 6620
Telefax : 0091 422 252 7346
Mobile : 98430 38372 & 38373
Email : supreme@...

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97. Beginner

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-23 07:23:45 UTC
From: supreme@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in
Topic: 97 Message: 97

I am a short wave radio enthusiast for years. However I discontinued to several reasons. And now I have started the hobby.

But I find that I can spare more time to Ham radio. I am not aware of what to do to begin with. Kindly inform me the details

Regards

Joevalan Vaz

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98. AIR Net at 7.30 pm from today

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-26 03:21:44 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Dear Friends,

The timing of AIR Net is being changed again from
today February 26, 2004. The new timing is 7.30 pm
(1400 UTC) and frequency is 14150 kHz.

This information was received from OM Yan
VU2CBE/KNK, one of the regular net controllers.

(Till yesterday it was at 7.00 pm IST and before that
it was at 7.30 pm)

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99. Ham Radio Beginner

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-28 05:57:17 UTC
From: supreme@giasmd01.vsnl.net.in
Topic: 99 Message: 99

I am interested in start the hobby of Ham radio. Will any one in India help me with the basics and also where and how to purchase the equipments, receivers et al.

I am in Coimbatore.

Joevalan Vaz

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100. Contact WPC via email now!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-02-28 13:10:06 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Dear Friends,

According to information in the WPC website
http://www.dotindia.com/wpcc/teldirectoryi.htm

" for any enquiry related to WPC please send your
mails to Mr.R.B.Prasad at dwapwpc@... "

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101. New info in NIAR web site

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-03-11 13:10:03 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Dear Friends,

The following new information is available in
www.niar.org

1. Report in March 2003 QST about Hamfest India 2003,
Gandhinagar:
http://www.niar.org/qst.html

2. Wellington Amateur Radio Club News Letter, USA
http://www.niar.org/ign1.html

3. Gem Net Contest on April 17,18 2004
http://www.niar.org/gemnet/

4. Quilon Amateur Radio Club, Kerala (Fox Hunt & Ham
Fair 2004 on 18 April 2004, Lake City Contest on 14
Mar 2004)

http://www.niar.org/qarl1.html

5.Different application forms for WPC matters
http://www.niar.org/wpc.html

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102. EARN EASILY Rs.10,000-15,000/month BY INTERNET From HOME / OFFICE / NET-CAFE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-03-23 13:59:06 UTC
From: jobs-india 2004
Topic: 102 Message: 102

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The job is very simple!Anybody and Everybody can do this job at anytime,anywhere in india.

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Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-03-23 13:57:59 UTC
From: jobs-india 2004
Topic: 102 Message: 103

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104. Contact 3B9C : Rodrigues Island Dxpedition

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-03-29 08:59:35 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Dear Friends,

A Dxpedition to Rodrigues Island, Indian Ocean (part of Mauritius) with the callsign 3B9C is in progress from March 20 to April 13, 2004.

For more info go to their site (including on line logs): www.fsdxa.com/3b9c

The team consists of 32 operators from 7 countries and have made over 1 lakh qsos so far! Special awards are available for stations making contacts on maximum bands and modes.

I am happy to inform you that I have contacted this expedition station on 8 bands in CW (3.5, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24 & 28 MHz) and 7 bands in SSB (3.5, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24 & 28 MHz) within a span of 4 days from National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad, thanks to the execllent radio facilities available here.

I am trying for them in 160 meters also.

They are active also on 50 MHz (6 Meters) also but currently this band is not permitted in India.

I hope that other VU hams also contacts this interesting station. Good Luck!

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http://taxes.yahoo.com/filing.html

105. free email & sub-domain

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-04-30 06:05:05 UTC
From: Dinesh Gajjar
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Dear Om

In an effort to popularize amateur radio, it is very important that we all develop skills
related to web site building and hosting, to reach a large group of people out there with internet/computer literacy and possibility to have necessary skills to be an amateur operator.

Keeping this in mind, I have decided to offer all radio amateurs 4mb mailboxes
Under the website http://www.hamradioindia.com.
Your email would be: vu2xxx@....

I also offer free sub-domains to all amateurs who wish to put up their experience
And technical expertise on the web, which would benefit others to develop.
Sub-domains are easier and free, as hams do not require registering their domain
& Pay for it. The sub-domain would look like:
vu2xxx.hamradioindia.com. You will get your own FTP account etc.

I would also like to offer free, full fledge hosting to clubs/societies, especially those not in a position to pay for Hosting expenses.
Please Register your domain and let me know domain name. I will allocate necessary space on fast Linux Servers, loaded with useful web tools & software.

Those radio amateurs interested in becoming webmasters and like to provide web designing & hosting for others, may get web space for as little as Rs.42 a month ($1 per month)

I request all to visit my website http://www.hamradioindia.com to get full info on above subject.

Regards/Dinesh Gajjar

106. PLL 2M Kit

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-05-05 07:06:54 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Hello

In the below mentioned URL, you will get description of Digital PLL 2M VHF (HAM Band) Receiver. Which is available US$ as well as Indian Currency. The price in INR is Rs. 1250/= only.

The full assembled KIT available with Radio Communication Laboratory.

For full information please visit this webpage http://www.electronicsinfoline.com/rcl/product_info.php/products_id/3. To view the product click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your web browser

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

107. Free Amateur Radio Classes at NIAR Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-05-06 11:06:15 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Dear Friends,

Free Amateur Radio classes has just started at
National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road,
Hyderabad 500082.

Timings : 8.00 to 10.00 am

Anyone above 12 years old can enroll in this free
course.

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
Admn. Officer, NIAR

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108. VU2SJA - Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-03 02:46:54 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Dear Friends,

Dr.Shrikant Jichkar, VU2SJA, Chairman of National Institute of Amateur Radio,Hyderabad expried in a road accident on 2 June 2004.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

It is sad and heartrending to learn the tragic and untimely demise of Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, VU2SJA. I on behalf of the Governing Council, members and staff of NIAR and all Ham fraternity express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.

Dr. Shrikant Jichkar as the Chairman of National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad has been a great motivating force and a guide for our organization. His dynamic leadership instilled several memorable instances that shall remain in our hearts for a life time.

The sudden demise of Dr. Shrikant Jichkar is not only felt by members of NIAR but the entire nation which has lost a great leader and visionary representing youth with his exceptional talent.

We wish the departed soul a heavenly adobe.

(S.Suri)

Founder, Executive Vice Chairman & Director
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109. my bills are gone!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-05 02:07:33 UTC
From: pvxunul199
Topic: 109 Message: 109

hey hey, just thought id tell you guys about this free debt consolidation site that reduced my monthly payments by damn near half, no more worries about bills!

http://debtaqulxoiauu.allhere.com

I posted this on indiahamradio, if you dont want to be a member anymore just email indiahamradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

110. medication-less

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-19 13:26:07 UTC
From: funnyvt19
Topic: 110 Message: 110

funny what gems you find looking through your spambox, this site has very cheap meds, all kinds, check it out

http://pillzapioy.allreal.net

If you dont want to be part of this group, you can leave by mailing indiahamradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

112. Useful Links

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-23 07:02:25 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Dear Groupmembers,

The below mentioned URLs may be useful for you.

http://www.dmoz.org/Recreation/Radio/Amateur/QRP/Kits_and_Supplies/
http://www.dmoz.org/Recreation/Radio/Amateur/Homebrew/
http://www.dmoz.org/Recreation/Radio/Amateur/Morse_Code/

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

113. no more bills!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-24 22:58:09 UTC
From: funnyvt244
Topic: 113 Message: 113

i used these guys to make my bills alot more manageable, it was free so what the hell, why not?

http://debtwbdata.allhere.com

If you dont want to be part of this group, you can leave by mailing indiahamradio-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

114. Sony Digital Receiver

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-25 11:31:40 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Dear Groupmembers,

SonyIndia has launched 3 Digital worldband receivers in India.

ICF-SW12 - Rs.5990 (USD 135 Approx)
ICF-SW35 - Rs.7990 (USD 180 Approx)
ICF-SW7600GRS - Rs.14990 (USD 335 Approx)

Available with most of the Sony dealers all over India.

For further details visit this link :
http://www.sonyindia.co.in/sonyindia/products/PersonalAudio.jsp?categoryId=145

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

115. 7th Nite Foxhunt of Bangalore

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-06-30 05:23:49 UTC
From: lionajoy
Topic: 115 Message: 115

7th Night Foxhunt of Bangalore
a brief report by Lion Ajoy- VU2JHM
Past President, Bangalore Amateur Radio Club - VU2ARC.

The Seventh Night Fox Hunt was conducted by Bangalore Amateur Radio Club - VU2ARC on the 26th June 2004 with Honorable Mayor of Bangalore City - Sri. Ramesh.P.R flagging off at 4 PM in front of scenic High Court and Vidhana Soudha with nearly Forty Bikes and Fifteen Cars taking part in the Radio Direction Finding Sports using various types of Directional antennas.

At the Flagoff we had Chandru - VU2RCR, President of Amateur Radio Society of India and Director of IARU Region 3 amongst the Chief Guest and media.

The Foxes were VU2BGS - Gajendra Kumar and VU3HDP - Suresh, the last year's foxhunt winners, assisted by VU3LBR Sagai and VU3HDO - Yogesh with fox howl frequency 145.250 MHz giving tone every five minutes for a duration of one minute (half minute on High power and half minute on Low power) from Foxhole - a well kept secret location 30 Kms radius of Vidhana Soudha challenging the Bunny hunters.

It was Pratap - VU2POP with VU3JBA - Soms who could reach the foxhole by 7:25 PM taking Two hours and twenty five minutes. For another One hour no other hunters reached the Fox hole and hence clues were given by the Foxes, after which VU2GUR - Gururaj and Dr. Suresh - VU3KHR reached as second hunting team, then third place were VU3HPG - Harsha and Hari - VU3HEA, fourth VU3NOI - Suresh and VU3HSR - Ramprasad and fifth place husband and wife team VU3PKE - Kiran and his XYL Sudha - VU3ICH. Special Prize were given to Govind Girmaji - VU2GGM and his family for taking part in Antique motorcycle with sidecar, Novice Participants S.Chandrashekar and YYL Vatsalya were also honoured with special prize. VU2QNY - Ismail was thanked for announcing and encouraging this fox hunt in a big way.

With our ham member of Legislative Assembly Dinesh Gundu Rao - VU3DGK, halfway came and with his busy schedule and engagements that evening could not wait for the fellowship and prize distribution and extended time for the event. Our VU2RO - Soma, one of the active, senior ham and participant distributed few of the prizes Rolling Trophy in memory of VU2GX - Our senior ham and father of VU2GGM was presented to the winners along with the Flag so that the next year's foxhunt is their responsibility, as the tradition of Bangalore Hams.

The foxhole was located 30 Kms north of Bangalore in silent, pitch dark, open eroded terrain off Hennur - Bagalur Road beyond

Dasanayakana Halli. Fox transmitter and antenna was hidden among the tress and the first hunters walked more than a kilometre triangulating finally reaching the foxhole. Prize Distribution was done at a private farm nearby in Yediur Village in a grand way, followed by fellowship and dinner with nearly One Hundred and Fifty people participating.

Few of the noted participation from various Ham Clubs were .
☐« Mani - VU2WMY Secretary of Upagraha Radio Club- VU2URC,
☐« VU2TKX OM Raman, Secretary of Bharath Electronics Club - VU2BEL
☐« VU2RCR Chandru President Amateur Radio Society of India
☐« Gururaj.N.R.- VU2GUR Custodian of ITI Vidyamandir ARC - VU2VMW,
☐« Venkatesh VU3ICC and Ajoy VU2JHM from Lions Clubs International - VU2LCI, .
☐« VU2POP Secretary (VU2RSB Rptr Society of Bangalore & Amsat-India) , VU3TYG, VU3HCJ,
☐« VU2GGM President, VU3SXE Secretary, VU3JBA Treasurer, of Bangalore Amateur Radio Club - VU2ARC.
☐« Sathyapal - VU2FI, VU2RO & VU3JIM from Indian Institute of Hams - VU2IIH .
☐« VU3RSB - Sharath from Andhra Pradesh was visiting ham who actively took part.

The Momentos, Prizes and Food were sponsored by various individuals and organizations, and many volunteers who made this Radio Sport a greatest and memorable fun loving weekend event, cross their fingers and wait for the next Fox Hunt sharpening their triangulating skills, map reading, handling GPS and GIS, Combing tricks, "Head/Cap Lights" and with more gadgets, or less gadgets and more grey matter !!! Pray for Luck not the first or the last is also a must. Change Partners, vehicles, four wheeler to two wheeler or vice versa and/or anything else looking forward for the next year's Night Fox Hunt event with VU2POP and VU3JBA as foxes.

117. Radio Nostalgia

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-03 05:45:07 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 117 Message: 117

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Alokesh Gupta" <alokesh@...>
Sent: Saturday, 03 July, 2004 12:34 AM
Subject: Radio Nostalgia

Radio Nostalgia
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Some exclusive photo's on fascinating memorabilia on radio history in India.

Visit this site : http://www.geocities.com/alokesh05/airnostalgia.html

Regds,
Alokesh Gupta
New Delhi, India.
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118. Radio Nostalgia

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-03 06:16:01 UTC
From: Alokesh Gupta
Topic: 117 Message: 118

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Some exclusive photo's on fascinating memorabilia on
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119. Amateur Radio classes / exams in Hyderabad,Gujarat,Orissa...

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-08 05:47:10 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 119 Message: 119

Dear Friends,

According to information received from Officer in Charge, Wireless Monitoring Station, Hyderabad the next Amateur Station Operators Licence exam will be conducted on 14th & 15th July 2004 from 10.00 am at National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad. (This is for the summer batch who had undergone training at N.I.A.R. from May 1, 2004).

The next batch has just started on July 1, 2004 at N.I.A.R., Hyderabad and the timings are 5.00 to 6.30 pm on all working days for a period of two months. The training is free. Anybody above 12 years of age are welcome to join the course.

Several batches of Amateur Radio training classes conducted by N.I.A.R. are also in progress at various institutions in Bhubaneswar and Puri in Orissa, Ahmedabad & Bhuj in Gujarat etc.

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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121. MARLON BRANDO, KE6PZH/FO5GJ - S.K.

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-11 06:27:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Wolfgang Bueschel_web <BueschelW@...> wrote:
From: "Wolfgang Bueschel_web" <BueschelW@...>
To: "DF5SX_" <DF5SX@...>
Subject: MARLON BRANDO, KE6PZH/FO5GJ - S.K.
Date: Fri, 9 Jul 2004 14:39:05 +0200

U S A. CHANGING OF THE GUARD: MARLON BRANDO, KE6PZH/FO5GJ - S.K.

He was one of the towering giants of stage and screen, and was also one of us. We are referring to the late Marlon Brando, KE6PZH, who died in Los Angeles, California on July 1.

Amateur Radio Newsline`s Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, reports:

Marlon Brando was born April 3, 1924, in Omaha, Nebraska. Best known for his inward looking method acting rolls in such cinema classics as ``On The Waterfront, `` ``A Streetcar Named Desire`` and ``The Godfather,`` Brando`s interest in ham radio first became known in the November of 1977. This occurred when he passed by a booth set up by the now defunct Palisades Amateur Radio Club of Culver City in the Pan American World Airways terminal at Los Angeles International Airport.

The booth was there to handle health and welfare messages to earthquake torn Argentina. 64 people had been killed, upward of 40,000 were homeless and personal communications was non existent. The radio amateurs were there to do what they could.

Brando and his entourage were passing through the Pan Am terminal when the actor spotted the ham radio operation. He broke away from his group, introduced himself under his FO5GJ call sign and complimented the PARC crew for their volunteer effort.

Soon, word that Brando was a ham became common knowledge in the Los Angeles area, but few people ever reported hearing him on the air. When they did, he gave his name as Martin not Marlon and there are no reports of him ever using his 6 land call which the FCC database shows listed to a Martin Brandeaux in Beverly Hills.

It was not until an interview with Larry King in the mid-1990`s that Brando let the world outside the hobby know of his love of ham radio.

He told King that being a radio amateur gave him the opportunity to just be another anonymous human being. To be himself. A voice on the air, making friends from his home in French Polynesia using his FO5GJ call.

Considered to be one of the greatest actors of all time, Brando was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won two of them. His first Oscar was for his performance as ex-boxer Terry Malloy in ``On the Waterfront.`` His second and last was for portraying Mafia boss Don Corleone in``The Godfather.`` This is the Oscar he refused and sent a native American named Sacheen Littlefeather to decline in his name. His last major film role was in 2001 in ``The Score.``

At the time of his death he was involved in the development of a motion picture tentatively titled ``Brando on Brando`` which the International Movie Database Registry says was scheduled for release sometime in 2005.

For the Amateur Radio Newsline, I`m Bruce Tennant, K6PZW, in Los Angeles.

Brando`s agent, Jay Cantor, said the 80 year old actor was admitted to UCLA Medical Center on Wednesday evening, June 30th. The cause of death was listed as pulmonary fibrosis. (PARC Archives, ARNewsline(tm), W6RCL, others via John Norfolk,DXLD)

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122. India's first film on Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-11 06:31:54 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Alokesh Gupta <alokesh@...> wrote:
To: "DX-INDIA" <dx_india@yahoogroups.com>
From: "Alokesh Gupta" <alokesh@...>
Date: Sat, 10 Jul 2004 19:43:24 +0530
Subject: [dx_india] India's first film on Radio

India's first film on Radio

Mumbai | July 09, 2004 6:03:13 PM IST

India's first film about a Radio station is all set for release this season. FM has arrived in India in a big way and now, Sanjay Bhatia has decided to produce, direct and write a project on the FM culture titled 99.9 FM. Bhatia's film deals with relationships and he refuses to classify it into any genre.He is co-producing the film with Nitin Sagar under the banner of their production house "Company 2 Grams." The music of the film was released by EMI Records in Mumbai last night at Mangie Fera amidst the entire star cast and real life radio Jockeys. Titled "99.9 FM", the film is based on relationships and is set against a radio station where the protagonist is a RJ and the film,set in a radio station, is of two hours duration. The film is produced by Nitin Sagar and Sanjay Bhatia, who is also the writer and director. Bhatia revealed that he has completed 40 percent of the film, and the rest would be finished by September. The film cast includes model Shahwar Ali, Dipannita Sharma and Raima Sen.(ANI)
(www.webindia123.com)

Regds,
Alokesh Gupta
New Delhi, India.

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123. MARKONI 100 Award

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-17 07:14:07 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 123 Message: 123

The MARKONI 100 Award is available to all amateurs worldwide who submit three QSL cards as confirmation of having contacted three Montenegrins radio amateur stations with special prefixes in period between 01. July - 31. August 2004. year, or one QSL card as confirmation of having contacted with memorial radio station 4O6100BB. In addition, endorsement stickers are available as listed below.

1. Endorsement stickers for the basic mixed mode/band award are available for SSB, CW any single band . The GOLD endorsement is available for the applicant who has worked 10 stations with special prefixes, including memorial station 4O6100BB. QRP is defined as 10 watts input (or 5 watts output) of the applicant only and is affirmed by signature of the applicant on the application.

Aplications with QSL cards and 10 IRCs or 10E have to be sent to award manager YT6A. For each endorsement stickers you have to sent 3 IRCs or 3E.

Ranko Boca, YT6A

Nikole Ljubibratica 78, Herceg Novi 85340

Montenegro, SiCG

List with all applicants will be daily update on www.yt6a.com

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124. Article on Ham Radio in today's Deccan Chronicle

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-19 11:14:43 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 124 Message: 124

Dear Friends,

In today's Deccan Chronicle there is an article about
Ham Radio titled "Ham holds its own in the age of
cells".

It can be viewed in Hyderabad Chronicle at:

http://www.deccan.com/Hyderabad%20Chronicle/Hyderabad%20Chronicle.asp

Click on the heading "Ham holds its own in the age of
cells".

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125. AT0BI IOTA Expediton off Mumbai Coast

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-25 06:59:50 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 125 Message: 125

Dear Friends,

I had a CW QSO on 7 MHz today with AT0BI (Alpha Tango Zero Bravo India) from Elephanta Island (AS 169) off Mumbai Coast. Operator was VU2NXM OM Basappa. VU2UR OM Arasu,VU2AVG OM Avi, VU2SWS YL Sarala are also participating in this IOTA dxpedition for the RSGB IOTA Contest.

According to "Announced DX Operations" site by Bill NG3K

http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html

they are operating on the island from July 23 to 25, 2004.

This island was first activated by VU2UR,VU2NXM & VU2SWS for IOTA (Islands on the Air)in the last week of March 2004.

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126. OSCAR-51 open for general use

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-07-31 04:59:51 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Forwarded Message

From: "Jon Standingbear" <adn3u@...>

Subject: Fwd: OSCAR-51 to open for general use on
7/30/04

Colonel Jon Standingbear
Army Radio Station adn3u
P.O.Box 44,Beaumont,Calif, 92223-0044

From the CQ Newsroom...

The AMSAT News Service reports that AMSAT-OSCAR 51
(known prior to launch as AMSAT-Echo) will be
available for general use as of tomorrow, July 30
(tonight in most of the U.S.). The full text of the
ANS bulletin follows:

To All RADIO AMATEURS

AO-51 (AMSAT-Echo) will be turned on for general use
in FM repeat mode on 30 July 2004 at about 0215 UTC.
This will be for a trial period of about three weeks
during which the command stations will be watching the

power budget and adjusting the UHF transmitter B power
as needed for good management of the battery.
Initially, the transmitter will be running at about
1W. If power allows, it will be slowly increased
during the trial period. We will also be adjusting
settings on the satellite, so if the signal changes
slightly from time to time, do not be alarmed. The TXB

transmitter will be on 435.300 MHz, which is also a
trial frequency. The original frequency of 435.225 MHz
is now in regular use by GO-32, so the alternate is
being tested to see if it can be used long term.

To work Echo in this mode you need the following
information:

Uplink: 145.920 MHz FM voice with 67 Hz PL.
Downlink: 435.300 MHz FM voice.

The downlink transmitter will come on when it hears an
uplink signal with a 67 Hz PL tone for about 1 second.

It stays on for 10 seconds after that signal goes away.

This operation is just like a terrestrial FM repeater with a 1 second kerchunk filter and a 10 second hang time.

The command stations will be watching the AMSAT-BB email reflector for report of how Echo is working. Please post your results there. We are most interested in hearing about how well Echo hears you and how well you hear it.

Note that Echo is still wobbling a great deal and the polarization sense of the downlink will vary. The B UHF TX is nominally RHCP in the northern hemisphere but this will change over the duration of a pass due to wobble and orientation relative to the ground station.

Transmitter A will generally continue to operate on 435.150 but may be at reduced power at times, or may be at about 1W only when the command stations are gathering Whole Orbit Data (WOD) telemetry. We will be

analyzing the WOD for information about how much TX B is on and how the power system is behaving.

Please note that the digital transponder and the store and forward BBS, are NOT yet open for general use. TX A may also switch to 38k4 from time to time to facilitate downloading large files.

We expect Echo will be heavily used in these first few days. Many stations will be trying to make a contact through Echo. It is good amateur practice and common courtesy to let everyone have a chance. Echo will hear you as well as or better than any previous amateur FM repeater satellite. With the downlink transmitter at 1W you will need a small directional antenna to hear it. Especially in these first few days, always listen first. Even though the downlink will only come on when it hears an uplink signal, with hundreds of stations trying it out we expect the transmitter to be on continuously when over populated areas. So again, listen first, and be courteous to let everyone have a chance at making a contact via AO-51.

And a reminder, this is a trial period of the FM voice repeat function. The digital portion of Echo is NOT yet open for use.

Echo Command Team
Jim White, WD0E
Mike Kingery, KE4AZN

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127. VU2IR Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-02 03:47:56 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 127 Message: 127

Dear Friends,

OM Bindu, VU2IR of Bangalore became a silent key last night. He was very active on HF and satellite modes.

(info from VU2GUR of Bangalore in Belgaum Net)

Our condolences.

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73
Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
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128. SIGN-UP HERE AND GET A FREE GREAT INSTANT GIFT IMMEDIATLY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-09 05:03:41 UTC
From: koyina_bpo
Topic: 128 Message: 128

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Message-ID: <cf70jd+9dpi@...>
User-Agent: eGroups-EW/0.82
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Length: 401
X-Mailer: Yahoo Groups Message Poster
X-Originating-IP: 202.63.126.40
X-Yahoo-Newman-Property: groups-compose
X-Yahoo-GPoster: y9iPw7ddyx1pONkZ
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http://www.link2deal.com/free4.asp {signup-go2free minutes=97get
free calling card immediately in just 5 MINUTS}

Bye,

129. New file uploaded to indiahamradio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-09 11:41:05 UTC
From: indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 51 Message: 129

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the indiahamradio
group.

File : /VU2ARCaug2004.pdf
Uploaded by : lionajoy
Description : Newsletter of VU2ARC - Aug 2004

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indiahamradio/files/VU2ARCaug2004.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

lionajoy

130. New address for Amateur Section in WPC

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-12 07:53:16 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Dear Friends,

The Amateur Section of WPC Wing has moved again!

This time it has moved to Room No. 521 in Sanchar
Bhavan.(Earlier it was Room No.619)

The latest address for Amateur Radio purposes is:

Asst. Wireless Adviser
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
Department of Telecommunications
WPC Wing, Amateur Section
521, Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi 110001

Mr.Irshad Ahmed is the Engineer looking after Amateur
Radio matters.

His phone no is : 011-2303 6181
Fax No. is 011-2371 6111
Email

Till their next changes,

73,

Jose, VU2JOS

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131. Some changes at QRZ.COM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-13 09:50:13 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 131 Message: 131

BIG CHANGES AT THE QRZ.COM WEBSITE

Some major changes are taking place at the very popular QRZ.com ham radio website.

Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, who runs the QRZ.com website has announced major changes in access to posting access site. This, for registered users whose login user name is not the same as their ham radio callsign.

Basically, Lloyd says that only contributors who have legitimate ham radio calls will be permitted to post material to most areas of the website. To accomplish this Llloyd says that he has created two levels of membership. One called Ham is for those who want to use their call sign as registration login. The other will be the Guest member for those who may not have a call or who simply prefer not to use it.

Those who have a call and use it for login purposes will have full read and write access to all public Q-R-Z forums, plus the ability to make changes and/or additions to listings in the callsign database. Guest level members will be limited to posting on the sites Help Forum, the For Sale Forums, and the Questions and Answers Forum. These people will have no access to callsign database editing functions.

QRZ.com has also instituted several rules to help keep order and decorum at the site to make it enjoyable for the majority of those signing on. Among these are the right to terminate the current and future membership status of any user who engages in the harassment of any other user, staff member, or volunteer of this system or the use of any information derived from the website that contributes in any way to unsolicited e-mail of any kind. Also banned is the posting of obscene or offensive material on the site and QRZ managers say that they reserve the sole right to determine what is either offensive or obscene.

The site will shortly begin converting current members to the new system. If you are currently signed up using your call sign as your logon I-D you need do nothing. For those who are not, QRZ we will be assigning new login names to those current members who are apparently licensed amateurs. The new logon name will be the same as the callsign that is listed in the QRZ call sign database as the 'Primary Callsign' for that account. Each user who is subjected to a name change will be notified via e-mail at the address we have on file for that user. Names that cannot be associated with a callsign will be assigned to the Guest level of membership.

Lots more about the changes are on the QRZ.com website under the title QRZ System Announcement. Lloyd and the managers at QRZ say that they hope that these hanges will improve the website for everybody. (QRZ.com)

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

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132. Changes at QRZ.COM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-08-28 05:40:18 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 132 Message: 132

More changes have come to the QRZ.com super site. This, as its owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, announces some policy changes regarding the callsigns that are listed in the QRZ Callsign database.

According to QRZ's Lloyd, the site will no longer accept callsign designators, prefixed or suffixed, as independent callsigns. This would include reciprocal calls such G 3 slash K6PZW -- a call I might be assigned if I were visiting England.

Lloyd says that these listings were problematic for both the QRZ website and the QRZ CD ROM, and they were of questionable value to begin with. As of the latest software update, the server will no longer accept or record such entries. The logic is that anybody wanting to contact the callsign holder could just as easily look them up by their primary callsign.

Also gone will be non ham call signs such as those self issued by individual SWL's, Weather watchers, and others. Lloyd says that Q-R-Zed will continue to accept SWL listings as long as they are issued by a formal body, and so long as they have an alphanumeric format. But Lloyd says that an SWL callsign cannot be a primary login account name to a website that manages amateur radio callsigns.

The bottom line: Non-amateur callsigns will continue to be excluded from the QRZ CD ROM and will take last priority with server management resource. In other words, they will be listed on a time and space available basis, only.

These changes are in addition to the posting policy changes that Lloyd announced two weeks ago.

(QRZ.com)

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133. News Posting

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-09-04 13:08:08 UTC
From: Dinesh Gajjar
Topic: 133 Message: 133

News posted here on this group is now displayed at
http://hamradioindia.net thru RSS in addition to news from other
leading websites and world news.
73s/Dinesh

134. As Seen on TV - Free Groceries,Gift Certificates & More!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-09-12 02:15:35 UTC
From: margaretmyers8
Topic: 134 Message: 134

As amazing as it may sound many people do not realize how easy it is to LEGALLY stop paying for their groceries! This is how the one hour television show began for the company whose website is at: http://www.wrldofproducts.com I thought it was very interesting and decided to check it out. I am very skeptical by nature so the first thing I did was check out the company. I contacted the Better Business Bureau and found that the company has had no complaints lodged against them, I also contacted Paypal who has verified this company. They told me that they verified the company's licenses, bank accounts and other paperwork indicating to them that the company is legitimate. Then I started asking co-workers and friends about this program and to my surprise 6 out of the 10 people that I spoke with were already using this program. They told me how pleased they were with it and how much money they had saved and are currently saving. So I decided to sign up for this program on 8/23/04. On 8/30/04 I received my complete membership package and the fun began. Using their program and the free lifetime membership that it includes I went to the supermarket ready to make a killing. The cashier rang up my grocery bill and it came out to $239.87 then I presented her with the coupons I received from this program and I saved $223.38 - my final bill was only $16.49! The cashier wasn't the only one shocked. This program has changed my life!!! If this wasn't enough, using their restaurant gift certificate program at http://networkofsavings.com I received $90.00 in free restaurant gift certificates already!

135. How I become a HAM - S21AM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-01 06:30:39 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 135 Message: 135

How I Become a HAM !

I was interested about electronics specially radio electronics from my school life . I became a serious SWL (short wave listener) from 1980 . As a part of my radio related experiment I made a BFO (beat frequency oscillator) on 1982 to listen SSB (single side band) signal through my normal Short wave radio .At the end of October 1983 once afternoon first I heard that some body discuss on 20mb through Bengali language . Next two days I heard the same frequency and understood that they are all talking from INDIA.

I was surprised to listen that they were discussing all technical matter specially radio related and some times talking some code such as VU2AP, VU2APU ,VU2DPD etc. I became crazy to contact with them too but I didn't know their address. So I wrote a letter to Indian DX Club which I found earlier from Radio Netherlands's Booklist. After some days I got a letter from FARSI & informed me that was the Indian Amateur Radio Net and send me one of their postal address. I wrote to VU2APU Apu regarding my interest of amateur radio but after some days a reply came from VU2APU and come to know that SSB transceiver buildup is too critical and on the other hand the HAM radio not allowed in FARSI Bangladesh . But he advise me to contact to ARRL and collect a ARRL hand book from USA. After this information I wrote to American Radio Relay league on November 1983 and really surprised to see when ARRL's reply and finally received an 'ARRL HAND BOOK 1983' free of charge by sea mail. They had informed me that there is a amateur radio society in Bangladesh, called "Bangladesh Amateur Radio League" . That was first time I heard about BARL and wrote a letter to BARL express my interest about HAM radio

I got a letter from BARL on that the Amateur Radio not Yet permitted in Bangladesh . After this I met two times to Mr. Saif Shaid (S21A) the founder and former President of BARL . At the same time we are some young enthusiast start to contact several HAM organization in our own way . After the divesting Cyclone of April 30, 1991 our govt . realized the importance of HAM radio and finally the ban lifted officially on August 28, 1992. Then another question who and how will amateur radio license will be issue ? Which Syllabus will be followed ? Who will conduct the Amateur Radio Examination ? At this situation we found that Mr. Saif Shaid (S21A), Mr. Nizamuddin Chowdhury (S21B) got their license . The authority informed us that they have decided if any Bangladeshi have any foreign Amateur Radio License so the BTTB will issue Bangladeshi Call Sign and License until they arrange any HAM examination so as a part of that they have issued the license for S21A, S21B, S21C, S21AR.

That time we were too much crazy for our Bangladeshi Call sign and License so we are trying to obtain any Foreign Amateur Radio License. Finally as per our request one of the Amateur Radio Society of USA called "Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service [FAIRS]" response and they informed us that as a part of promotion amateur radio in the under developing country they will come Bangladesh conduct a FCC (US License) examination here at Dhaka. The FAIRS International team lead by Mr. David Larsen (KK4WW) came Dhaka on March 12, 1993. FAIRS conduct a two week amateur radio tanning program at BUET about 34 people was participate that program including BTTB officials.

Finally 17 person passed and open the door for apply the Bangladeshi Call Sign and License Following the previous way I got my S21AM Call sign and License on September 12, 1993 that was the 5th Bangladeshi License in our Country.

We formed FAIRS Bangladesh on 1993 pls visit www.fairs.org

- Manjurul Haque S21AM / KE4AEV

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136. Database upgrade at QRZ.COM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-05 05:10:07 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 136 Message: 136

HAM RADIO ON THE INTERNET: BIG DATABASE UPGRADE AT QRZ.COM

The QRZ.com website call sign system is running a lot faster these. This as the result of a major an upgrade to a new and more powerful server.

The new database engine is a Sun E280R. This is a 64-bit industrial strength machine with dual 900 MHz processors, 4 GB of RAM, and a pair of 36 gigabyte 10,000 R-P-M Fibre channel disk drives.

Fred Lloyd who runs QRZ.com says that these new disks are really impressive. Fred says that he has clocked them at speeds of up to 64 megabytes per second. That equates to an entire CD ROM's worth of data being moved internally in only 10 seconds.

Lloyd adds that this new server only handles the call sign database. The main QRZ.com web server remains a 450 MHz Sun E420R with 2 gigabytes of RAM.

(QRZ.com)

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137. VU CW Net Contest 2004

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-14 04:11:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 137 Message: 137

Message from VU2RJN, CW Net Controller

CW NET CONTEST

CW Net is organizing CW contest this year as
detailed under.

Period: 1 Nov to 15 Dec 2004

1.Check in to the CW Net during this period counted

2.Good CW operative skills

3.On 12th December from 0000 to 2400 IST, two way QSO
on CW on any HF band with VU or DX station (multi band
QSO not allowed) counted as one point.

4.Log books to be maintained and copy to be submitted
to the CW Net Controller before 31 Dec 2004.

5.CW Net time during the contest period from 7.30 to
8.30 am IST sharp on 7015 kHz.

6.QRP stations will get preferential listening.

Entries must be sent to the CW Net controller:

Mr. Rajan Nambaiar, VU2RJN
Kundam Veetil
Kulappully
Shoranur 679122, Kerala

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138. JOTA station by NIAR Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-14 04:22:28 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 138 Message: 138

Dear friends,

A Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) station will be operated by National Institute of Amateur Radio on 16 Oct 2004 at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2,Survey of India,Uppal, Hyderabad. The callsign of the station is VU2NIS. The station will be on 14160 kHz and other frequencies. All are requested to contact this station and make it a success.

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73
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139. Fufill your fantasies!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-18 10:11:04 UTC
From: me_bi00
Topic: 139 Message: 139

A great place for bimales, bifemales, bicouples,gays,lesbians....

http://www.geocities.com/yourbi04
http://www.geocities.com/yourbi05

140. New QRZ CD-ROM available

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-30 06:46:11 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 140 Message: 140

The 24th edition of the Q-R-Zed C-D ROM Ham Radio Callsign Database is about ready to start shipping. The disk contains the same 1.2 million callsigns found on the QRZ.com on-line database and you have the option of reading them from the DC ROM or installing them on your hard disk for lightning fast access. For ordering and shipping information simply point your web browser to https://secure.qrz.com/store/qrz_cd.html or http://qrz.com and click on the photo icon that says "New Q-R-Zed CD ROM".

(QRZ.COM)

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141. Explore my bisexual side and have fun!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-10-31 09:12:26 UTC
From: me_bi00
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Explore my bisexual side and have fun!

http://www.geocities.com/yourbi12
http://www.geocities.com/yourbi13

142. UK Amateurs Enjoying Extra Spectrum at 7MHz from 31.10.2004

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-06 03:52:26 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 142 Message: 142

UK Amateurs Enjoying Extra Spectrum at 7MHz

UK radio amateurs gained access to new frequencies between 7.1 and 7.2MHz from 31 October, 2004. After dark, the band between 7.1 and 7.2MHz is still full of powerful broadcast stations, although some clear frequencies can be found. The band became available on the second day of the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest. Many UK stations took advantage of the new band by making contest QSOs with stations in the USA on their own frequency, instead of having to work ?split? as had been the case when contacting North America on 40 metres SSB. During the daytime, numerous UK stations are now able to have virtually interference-free inter-G contacts above 7.1MHz. The new band is available to radio amateurs on a Secondary (non-interference) basis until 2009. After the end of March 2009, the broadcast stations should move to other frequencies and 7.1 to 7.2MHz will then become an amateur Primary band.

Amateurs in the Republic of Ireland were also granted access to 7.1 to 7.2MHz towards the end of October, joining those in Croatia, Norway and San Marino who already had access to these frequencies. Radio amateurs in Switzerland will also gain access to 7.1 to 7.2MHz from 1 January 2005.

From RSGB website via
Mike Terry <miketerry73@...
Cumbredx mailing list
http://cs2.ralabs.com/mailman/listinfo/cumbredx

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143. Greetings

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-10 04:49:19 UTC
From: Rajesh Chandwani
Topic: 143 Message: 143

Hope this finds you and your family in good health and high spirit.
I convey our heartfelt greetings and good wishes for the welfare and prosperity of all on the auspicious occasion of Deepawali.

RAJESH CHANDWANI (GURGAON)

144. Re: [India Ham Radio] Greetings

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-10 05:08:52 UTC
From: Supreme
Topic: 144 Message: 144

Heatiest Deepavali Greetings

May Lord Almighty Bless you all during the New Year

Regards

M. Joevalan Vaz
21 (28) Raju Naidu Lay Out No: 2
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore 641012
Tamilnadu India

Telephone +91 422 2526620
Mobile 094432 38389

Have a good day !
----- Original Message -----
From: Rajesh Chandwani
To: indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2004 10:19 AM
Subject: [India Ham Radio] Greetings

Hope this finds you and your family in good health and high spirit.
I convey our heartfelt greetings and good wishes for the welfare and
prosperity of all on the auspicious occasion of Deepawali.

RAJESH CHANDWANI (GURGAON)

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Version: 6.0.707 / Virus Database: 463 - Release Date: 6/15/04

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145. VoIP TRANSCEIVER TO BE INSTALLED IN BAGHDAD

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-10 11:55:46 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 145 Message: 145

VoIP TRANSCEIVER TO BE INSTALLED IN BAGHDAD

Former 73 Magazine Editor Keith Lamonica, W7DXX, plans to install a fully operational remotely controlled transceiver in Baghdad, Iraq, in the next few weeks. YI9DXX this will be available for any ham in the world who is registered with W7DXX to use his Voice over I P Internet system. For more information take your web browser over to www.lamonica.com and peruse the information you will find there. (G3ZHI)

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146. Share my Bi fantasies, dreams, and romance!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-12 06:46:13 UTC
From: me_bi00
Topic: 146 Message: 146

Share my Bi fantasies, dreams, and romance!

http://www.bisexuals.zu5.net

147. QRZ.COM NEEDS YOU

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-16 08:00:27 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 147 Message: 147

ON THE WEB: QRZ.COM NEEDS YOU

The giant Q-R-Zed dot com website says it needs some volunteers to help it better serve the needs of the world wide ham radio community. According to its owner Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, the popularity has resulted in a need to enlist a few more volunteers to help out on the website operations.

Lloyd says that Q-R-Zed currently has openings for two types of volunteers,. These are board Moderators and Callsign Database Administrators. An explanation of the responsibilities of each is on line at the Q-R-Zed site. Its in cyberspace at www.qrz.com.

(http://www.qrz.com)

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148. WPC QSL information

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-17 10:59:21 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 148 Message: 148

Dear Groupmembers,

Happy Diwali and ID Mubarak to all of you.

With this email I want to share a little information with all of you. Today morning I went to WPC, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi to enquire somthing on Amateur Radio. Presently Mr. Irshad Ahmed is the incharge of Amateur Section. One information he given me to share all of you, e.g. the present QSL information of WPC for Amateur Radio. He told me that if you write the below mentioned address then your correspondence will reach to appropriate person for Ham Radio. Otherwise may be your correspondece will move from one table to neighbour tables to find the who is responsible for your letter.

TO
THE ASSISTANT WIRELESS ADVISER,
6TH FLOOR,
(AMATEUR SECTION),
SANCHAR BHAWAN,
NEW DELHI - 110001.
(KIND ATTN. MR IRSHAD AHMED)

Now they back to their earlier Floor (after get-down at 6th Floor from the Lift (left side), you have to take immediate left turn). But this time they got no particular Room No. They are sitting in a very big Hall with many small small cabins. Hall is well airconditioned, wooden decorated with a Personal Computer on every table. Looks like a MNC atmosphire. Now visiting hours are Wednessday (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and Friday (04.30 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.).

I think this small information will help those who want to inform their problems or want to visit personally to WPC.

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

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149. Equipments for sale

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-17 19:30:03 UTC
From: vu2sdf
Topic: 149 Message: 149

Dear Friends,
In Madras one ham likes to sell the following equipments.

IC746 HF/VHF 100W all mode model 1999 for IRS 55,000/=
IC2100H model 1999 for IRS 11,000/=
ICT7H model 1999 for IRS 8,500/=

Those who are interested can contact me.

I am giving below the link for detailed .pdf bouchers.

http://www.icomamerica.com/brochures/ic-746.pdf
http://www.icomamerica.com/brochures/ic-2100h.pdf
http://www.icomamerica.com/brochures/ic-t7h.pdf

THANKS & 73

DE A45WH
Sangeeth Musaliar
Email: musaliar@...

150. The thrust areas of Ninth Plan of AIR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-24 07:33:18 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Broadcasting is the most powerful medium of mass communication. The importance of All India Radio as a medium to inform, educate and entertain the masses needs no emphasis in a developing country like India. As a public service broadcaster AIR continues to contribute to the national building process and socio-economic and cultural development of the nation. The thrust areas of Ninth Plan of AIR are:
Expansion of Border Area Coverage:

(i) North-Eastern region:

For strengthening radio coverage in the north-east, replacement of Guwahati-50 KW MW Transmitter by 100 KW MW Transmitter, Silchar 10 KW MW Transmitter by 20 KW MW Transmitter, Imphal-50 KW MW Transmitter by 300 KW MW Transmitter and Kohima-50 KW MW Transmitter by 100 KW MW Transmitter are under implementation. New FM channels with stereo-playback facilities are also being provided at Shillong, Imphal, Agartala, Aizwal, and Itanagar. New Radio stations are being set up at Dhubri, Tezpur, Churachandpur, Dharmanagar and Longtherai.

AIR Kokrajhar in the Bodo Autonomous Council Area (BAC) has already been commissioned and another station at Dhubri in the same area is being commissioned shortly.

A special scheme to set up Community Radio Stations at 10 places is also under implementation. To cater to the small groups of people with different languages and dialects to realise and nurture their cultural and artistic expressions by listening to programmes in their own dialects.

(ii) Jammu & Kashmir:

For the purpose of expansion of coverage, upgradation of 1 KW SW Transmitter at Jammu by 50 KW SW Transmitter, Leh-10 KW MW Transmitter by 20 KW MW Transmitter and replacement of Srinagar-1 KW MW Transmitter by 10 KW FM Transmitter are under implementation. Besides, one 6 KW FM Transmitter at Jammu is also under implementation. In addition, provision of stereo playback facilities in Srinagar studio are also under implementation.

An integrated plan for enhancing the coverage in Jammu & Kashmir area has also been recently approved, which shall be implemented in a set time-frame.

Upgradation of programme production facilities:

Steps have been taken for the improvement of technical quality of programmes. State-of-the art digital equipment is being provided in the studios. Digital based technology which are in use the world over is also being inducted in All India Radio to ensure superior recording and editing facilities.

(i) Compact disc players have already been provided in all the major stations;

(ii) Computerised hard disc based recording, editing and playback system for broadcast are in use in many broadcast organisations through out the world. All India Radio has also planned to introduce such system in the network. To start with major stations have been

provided with these facilities.

Audio Refurbishing and Archives:

AIR has established a sophisticated audio refurbishing centre in New Delhi under a UNDP scheme. Old and degraded archival audio materials are being refurbished regularly for digital storage ensuring longtime preservation. A permanent archival centre at Todapur in New Delhi is also planned to be implemented soon.

Extension of FM stereo channel:

The FM stereo service which is presently functional at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Panaji and Cuttack has become very popular and is generating a good revenue for the network. This service is being extended to all the state capitals and important cities.

Expansion of entertainment channel:

As a part of introducing stereo service at state capitals, it is proposed to convert Vividh Bharati Service from Mono to Stereo. The studios at Mumbai, which are originating VB service, were converted to stereo format last year. Digital stereo uplink facility has also been provided.

Expansion and strengthening of External Services:

All India Radio has emerged as a major international broadcaster transmitting in 16 foreign and 9 Indian languagues for a total duration of about 70 hours per day. AIR External services cover about 80 countries of the world except two American Continents. These external services are radiated with the help of 15 number of high power short wave transmitters. The following measures have been undertaken to strengthen these services:

(i) Establishment of five additional high power short wave transmitters of 250 KW each at Delhi (Khampur) and replacement of two existing high power shortwave transmitters of 250 KW each at Aligarh.

(ii) Broadcasting of external services programmes on Internet.

Replacement of old transmitters with new transmitters:

Schemes have been undertaken to replace old transmitters with high power transmitters as per ITU assignments to overcome shrinkage and strengthen the primary grade service. High power transmitters are being provided at Jodhpur-300 KW MW Transmitter in place of 100 KW, Nagpur-300 KW MW transmitter in place of 100 KW, Imphal-300 KW MW transmitter in place of 50 KW, Nazibabad-200 KW MW transmitter in place of 100 KW, Indore-200 KW MW transmitter in place of 100 KW, Kohima-100 KW MW transmitter in place of 50 KW and Port Blair-100 KW MW transmitter in place of 20 KW.

Besides the above, a 1000 KW MW Transmitter at Rajkot and several 20 KW MW transmitters are included under the replacement scheme. 1 KW MW transmitters at a number of places are being replaced mostly with 10 KW FM transmitters. With there replacement, Vividh Bharati Service at quite a few places will get shifted from medium wave to FM.

New Broadcasting House:

There has been a long felt need for providing studio facilities for the broadcast of various services from Delhi. Therefore, a scheme to set up a New Broadcasting House at New

Delhi, at an estimated cost of Rs.60 crores was approved by the Government in February 96.

The new complex will house studios equipped with latest state-of-the-art technical facilities for the External Services Division, News Services Division and Home Services.

Research & Development:

The Research Department of All India Radio is engaged in the development of systems which are not available in the open market, formulating plans for introduction of new services and technologies in the network. Some of the activities are highlighted below:

(i) AIR News-on-Phone: All India Radio has started an interactive broadcasting service for providing AIR News-on-Phone. Through this service, listeners can access a capsule of the latest news highlights.

(ii) Radio on demand: It is an interactive radio service developed and recently started by AIR in Delhi. Here the listeners telephone the broadcasting house and dials the pre-published music code number to register the demand for a particular music. The music stored in the computer server gets retrieved and automatically linked to the FM transmitter for broadcasting.

(iii) Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB): AIR joined the select group of braodcasters on 1st April 1998 by introducing two hour daily transmission of Digital Audio alongwith one FM Channel on experimental basis.

Staff Training Institute :

The Staff Training Institute located at Kingsway, Delhi caters to the training needs of staff of All India Radio & Doordarshan. Strengthening of Staff Training Institute is proposed under the plan.

Another Staff Training Institute has been set up at Bhubaneshwar (Orissa).

Radio Networking through INSAT:

All the broadcasting centres of AIR throughout the country have been networked through satellite for the relay of national and regional programmes. 18 Uplinks are available for uplinking the programmes in different state capitals to be used by the regional and local stations of respective states. Aizwal, Kohima, Imphal and Agartala are being provided uplinking facilities during the current plan. Uplinking facilities at Jammu are also proposed.

http://allindiaradio.org/plan9.html

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151. BCDXNET 16th Anniversary

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-25 04:12:50 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 151 Message: 151

BCDX NET INDIA CELEBRATES 16th ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, November 28, 2004 BC DX NET celebrates its 16th anniversary which is still going strong. This net on the Amateur Radio Band was started on November 27 in 1988 by the following Hams viz. Mr.Shanmughasundaram VU2FOT, Mr. Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK and yours truely, Jose Jacob, VU2JOS. We used to meet regularily at various times on the band and exchanged BC DX news. This later transformed into a regular net. The unique thing about this net is that it has helped Hams to become BC Dxers and BC Dxers to become Hams! The net is conducted on Sundays at 0300 to 0330 UTC (8.30 to 9.00 am IST) on 7085 kHz in the 40 meter Amateur Band to exchange BC DX News by Hams who are also BC DXers and covers South India/Sri Lanka/Maldives. The net controllers now a days are Mr.Sanil VU3SIO and Mr. Neel VU3BGK and Mr.Shanmughasundaram VU2FOT etc.

Good luck to BCDX Net!

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152. Radio & Television in India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-11-25 09:13:08 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Radio
Radio broadcasting is a government monopoly under the Directorate General of All India Radio--established in 1936 and since 1957 also known as Akashvani--a government-owned, semicommercial operation of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. From only six stations at the time of independence, All India Radio's network had expanded by the mid-1990s to 146 AM stations plus a National Channel, the Integrated North-East Service (aimed at tribal groups in northeast India), and the External Service. There are five regional headquarters for All India Radio: the North Zone in New Delhi; the North-East Zone in Guwahati, Assam; the East Zone in Calcutta; the West Zone in Bombay; and the South Zone in Madras.

The government-owned network provides both national and local programs in Hindi, English, and sixteen regional languages. Commercial services, which were inaugurated in 1967, are provided by Vividh Bharati Service, headquartered in Bombay. Vividh Bharati, which accepts advertisements, broadcasts from thirty-one AM and FM stations in the mid-1990s.

India has an extensive network of mediumwave and shortwave stations. In 1994 there were eighty-five FM stations and seventy-three shortwave stations that covered the entire country. The broadcasting equipment is mostly Indian made and reaches special audiences, such as farmers needing agroclimatic, plant protection, and other agriculture-related information. The number of radio receivers increased almost fivefold between 1970 and 1994, from around 14 million to nearly 65 million. Most radios are also produced within India.

The foreign broadcast service is a function of the External Services Division of All India Radio. In 1994 seventy hours of news, features, and entertainment programs were broadcast daily in twenty-five languages using thirty-two shortwave transmitters. The principal target audiences are listeners in neighboring countries and the large overseas Indian community.

Television
Television service is available throughout the country. Broadcasting is a central government monopoly under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, but the only network system, Doordarshan, also known as TV1, accepts advertisements for some programs. Doordarshan, established in 1959 and a part of All India Radio until 1976, consists of one national network and seven regional networks. In 1992 there were sixty-three high-power television transmitters, 369 medium-power transmitters, seventy-six low-power transmitters, and twenty-three transposers. Regular satellite transmissions began in 1982 (the same year color transmission began).

By 1994 some 6 million people were receiving television broadcasts via satellite, and the number was expected to increase rapidly throughout the rest of the decade. Cable television was even more prolific, with an estimated 12 to 15 million subscribers in 1994. Besides Doordarshan, Zee TV--an independent station broadcasting from Bombay since 1992--uses satellite transmissions. In fact, because Doordarshan is the only network that is permitted to broadcast television signals domestically, Zee TV and other entrepreneurs broadcast their Indian-made videotapes via foreign transmitters. Other networks joining the fray are

Cable News Network (CNN--starting in 1990); Asia Television Network (1991); Hong Kong-based Star TV (1991); Jain TV, near Bombay (1994); EL TV, a spinoff of Zee TV in Bombay (1994); HTV, an affiliate of the Hindustan Times in New Delhi (1994); and Sun TV, a Tamil-language service in Madras (1994) (see Broadcast Media, ch. 8). In a communications breakthrough in July 1995, Doordarshan agreed, for a US$1.5 million annual fee and 50 percent of advertising revenue when it exceeds US$1.5 million, to allow CNN to broadcast twenty-four hours a day via an Indian satellite.

Doordarshan offers national, regional, and local service. The number of television sets increased from around 500,000 in 1976 to 9 million in early 1987 and to around 47 million in 1994; increases are expected to continue at around 6 million sets per year. More than 75 percent of television sets were black and white models in 1992, but the proportion of color sets is increasing annually. Most television sets are produced in India.

http://reference.allrefer.com/country-guide-study/india/india119.html

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153. VU2WG Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-12-04 03:13:29 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Dear Friends,

According to information by VU2MRB in Belgaum Net
today, OM K.V.Gopalakrishnan of Kaniramattom, Kerala
became a Silent Key on 2nd December 2004. He was 63
years old and was active on HF and club activities
several years back.

May his soul rest in peace.

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Jose,VU2JOS

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154. DD Direct+

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-12-04 06:04:33 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 154 Message: 154

Channels from distant shores want to join pubcaster's DTH

Nivedita Mookeri Posted at Screen India.com

The Prasar Bharati board met on November 29 to decide on including more private channels on Doordarshan's direct-to-home (DTH) platform. Among other issues, the board was expected to take a call on whether Arabic channel, Al Jazeera, would come on to this platform, sources said. Al Jazeera, which rose to prominence after the 9/11 attack, has written to Prasar Bharati, stating its interest in joining the pubcaster's DTH. The total number of TV channels is expected to go up to around 50 on DD's DTH by the end of this year, sources indicated. Earlier, only 40 channels were expected by December-end. The number of radio stations is also likely to go up to 18 by year-end. Currently, there are 28 TV channels (17 are from Prasar Bharati) and 10 All India Radio radio stations.
Besides Al Jazeera, foreign channels in the queue include CNN and World Room Travel (from BBC stable). A Hindi channel from Canada, Sur Sagar, also wants to join the platform. BBC is already there. Others who have shown interest in DD's direct-to-home project are Sahara (two channels), Jaya TV, Star News, CMM Music, Etc Music, Jeevan (Malayalam), Splash, Vyasa (educational), Ekalavya (educational) and TV9 (Telugu).

When asked about the terms and conditions for private channels joining the DTH platform of the public broadcaster, Prasar Bharati CEO KS Sarma said, "the same programme and advertising codes (in the Cable TV Act) will be applicable to these channels".

Even as Prasar Bharati is on a major spree to attract private channels, it had earlier stipulated that there would be no news or foreign-owned channels on the DD DTH platform. The only rule that the pubcaster hasn't changed so far is that only free-to-air channels will be allowed.

DD DTH users need to pay around Rs 3,500-4,000 as a one-time charge for the dish antenna. There's no monthly subscription. For one year, there's no payment involved between Prasar Bharati and private channels also. After a year, the agreement will be reviewed.

Meanwhile, the formal inauguration of the pubcaster's Rs 500-crore DTH venture is still awaited.

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155. Doordarshan to beam 50 channels by 2005

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-12-16 11:40:20 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 155 Message: 155

Doordarshan to beam 50 channels by 2005:
New Delhi, Dec 15 : National broadcaster Doordarshan will Thursday launch the country's only free-to-air direct-to-home (DTH) service, with a bouquet of 33 TV and 12 radio channels.

But DD Direct, the DTH arm of Doordarshan, aims to increase the kitty of TV channels to 50 by the end of 2005, Prasar Bharati chief executive officer K.S. Sarma told reporters here Wednesday.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh will formally launch the DD Direct Thursday, though the service has been on air on a trial basis for the past five months, he said.

Unlike cable TV service providers, who levy a monthly fee from customers, DD Direct involves only a one-time payment towards a dish antenna (Rs.3,000 to Rs.3,500) and a set-top box (STB) as all the channels beamed by it are free-to-air.

Private satellite channels like Star, Sony and Zee are likely to be made available through DD Direct shortly, following the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's direction to these channels to make them available to all distributors.

On Tuesday, the national broadcaster added two more channels, DD-RS and DD-LS, to its portfolio. These channels feature live telecasts of proceedings in both houses of parliament.

With DD Direct, Prasar Bharati hopes to cater to 20 million of the 45 million non-cable homes in the country. It has already supplied 10,000 dish antennae and STBs to remote areas in eight states, where TV coverage was unheard of.

DD Direct was earlier scheduled to be launched Sep 15, but this was deferred due to the prime minister's engagements, Sarma informed.

--Indo-Asian News Service

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156. NIAR HAMS 'HELP FROM THE GOD'

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2004-12-31 05:05:07 UTC
From: Rajesh Chandwani
Topic: 156 Message: 156

DEAR FELLOW HAMS,

NIAR HAS COME UP AGAIN TO HELP THE COUNTRY, GOVERNMENT AND VICTIMS OF THE WAVE. Mrs.D.Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, Mr.S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH, Mr.R.Sarath Babu, VU3RSB AND Mr.S.Suri, VU2MY ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES TO SETUP COMMUNICATION IN THIS HIGHLY PROBABLE DISASTER PRONE AREA OF ANDAMANS AND CAR NICOBAR.

WHILE READING THROUGH THE EMAILS OF YAHOOGROUPS AND ARTICLES ON ARRL WEBSITE AND SRILANKAN NEWSPAPERS, IT IS A HUMAN EFFORT, AS TO HOW THEY ARE USING THEIR BEST KNOWLEDGE TO REMAIN ON THE AIR AS THEIR IS NO INFRASTRUCTURE, FOOD AND WATER (THAT TOO WITHOUT SLEEP). ONLY THE HARDCORE SOLDIERS OR ARMY COMMONDOS CAN WORK IN SUCH A SITUATION.

WHEN PEOPLE IN COASTAL AREAS ARE RUNNING AWAY TO THE INLAND AREAS AND TO THEIR RELATIVES, THESE HAMS HAVE JUMPED INTO THE DANGER ZONE. THE COURAGE AND MORAL SUPPORT OF THEIR CHILDREN AND WIVES/HUSBANDS IS THE FORCE BEHIND THEM.

GOD BLESS THESE HAMS WITH GOOD HEALTH AND THEY MUST RETURN BACK TO THEIR HOMES.

REGARDS

RAJESH CHANDWANI
RADIO HAM
C-1231
SUSHANT LOK, PHASE-I
GURGAON-122001

157. ASMS for management of radio frequency spectrum

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-01-07 05:49:25 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Maran launches ASMS for management of radio frequency spectrum:
[India News]: New Delhi, Jan 6 : In view of growing wireless telecom services, the Department of Telecom today launched Automated Spectrum Management System (ASMS) for effective management of the scarcely available Radio Frequency Spectrum.

Launching the ASMS, Communication and IT Minister Dayanidhi Maran said, "The system will accelerate growth of wireless-based telecom services in the country, thereby benefiting all the wireless users." The system has been implemented at a cost of Rs 200 crore with the World Bank assistance, the minister said, adding that the responsiblity of WPC has grown tenfold within a short span of time.

"With the announcement of targeting 200-250 million telephones in the next three years, the responsiblity of the WPC wing has grown further," Maran added.

The system, which is headquartered in the capital, has two components -- ASMS and National spectrum Monitoring System -- and a centralised database of the wireless licences, frequency records, spectrum engineering management and analysis software and digital terrain map.

The minister said the new system would help in faster processing of the requirements and response, greater transparency, secured process of issuing licences and better coordination with the members of Standing Advisory Committee for Frequency Allocation.

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158. HAM global centre at Sagar Island during Gangasagar Mela

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-01-10 07:11:32 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 158 Message: 158

HAM global centre at Sagar Island during Gangasagar Mela
[India News]: Kolkata, Jan 8 : Union Communications Ministry has issued licences to city-based amateur HAM Radio operators to set up a round-the-clock global communication station at the Sagar Island during this year's Gangasagar Mela.

The facility would be available from January 9 to 16 at the fair grounds and relations and pilgrims still searching for their near and dear ones hit by the tsunami would be able to avail the facility free of cost at the centre being put up, an official release here said.

HAM volunteers are setting up two special high frequency sets to provide security and communication-related assistance to the fair administration.

A 25-member HAM brigade will assist the administration at the Sagar Island in security vigil and in other aspects during the annual fair, the release said.

HAM volunteers had played an important role during search and relief operations in the aftermath of the Gujarat earthquake and the super cyclone in Orissa.

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159. CW Net Contest 2004 results

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-01-26 11:11:27 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Dear friends,

Here are the results of the 2004 CW Net contest
conducted by VU2RJN and friends.

1. VU2PHD OM Mathew, Kattappana

2. VU2TMP OM Thampi, Pulpally

3. VU2NR0/JOS OM Jose, Hyderabad

4.a. VU2PNS OM Sharma, Pattambi
b. VU2PAL OM Pal, Belgaum
c. VU2VNK OM Venkatesh, Bangalore

5. VU2MOK OM Murthy, Banagalore

Additional prizes for regular check ins:

1. VU2UWP OM Gopi, Mekkad
2. VU2LX OM Laxman, Banagalore
3. VU2VSD OM Sundar, Pattukottai

The prizes will be distributed at a ceremony to be
held on February 12/13, 2005 at Mahabalipuram.

Congratulations to all the winners!

For more details, please contact VU2VIT.
(Info from VU2RJN & VU2VIT)

Note: CW Net is conducted on 7015 kHz daily at 7.30 to
8.00 am IST (0200-0230 UTC).

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160. International Seminar by NIAR on 18 April 2005

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-02-05 16:29:13 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Dear Friends,

We are happy to inform you that National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad is planning to hold an International seminar on 18th April,2005 coinciding with the World Amateur Radio Day.

The main focus of the seminar will be on Amateur Radio in Disaster Management and Information Technology and the lessons learnt from the recent Tsunami disaster.

The venue will be decided in due course. We request you to make it convenient to attend the program.Those who are interested may present suitable papers at the seminar.

More details will be intimated shortly.

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161. help for aerial

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-02-14 13:16:09 UTC
From: fromgautam
Topic: 161 Message: 161

hi
i want to know govt. of india's rule in regard to erection of aerial
(maximum height?,colour of pole? etc). any one hel me in this regard.
with 73's
de kumar gautam
fromgautam@...

162. Ham Radio in CBSE Syllabus

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-02-24 17:44:22 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Dear Friends,

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued a circular on 20th January 2005 to the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE, introducing Disaster Management in the Social Science subject for examination for Class X for the year 2006. The topics also include Ham Radio, Tsunami etc. The component on Disaster Management will carry 8 marks in the Theory Paper.

Several years back on 14th May 1991, under the initation by NIAR, CBSE had issued a similar circular introducing Amateur Radio as an activity under Work Experience from Class IX onwards in their schools and to contact National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad for necessary guidence.

Thanks to CBSE for their timely action for creating awareness on Amateur Radio in their schools all over India.

The copy of the latest circular is uploaded in the files and photoes section of niarindia@yahoogroups.

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163. ISRO plans four satellite launches this year

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-02-28 07:09:09 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 163 Message: 163

ISRO plans four satellite launches this year:
[India News]: Bangalore, Feb 26 : The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to launch four satellites this year, including two remote sensing payloads, from Sriharikota off the coast of Andhra Pradesh.

ISRO chairman G. Madhvan Nair Saturday told reporters that the first launch was scheduled for the last week of April. This would place remote sensing satellite Cartosat-1 in the polar orbit with 2.5-metre resolution cameras for mapping applications.

"The satellite has been integrated and final tests are being conducted. The polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV) is under preparation at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota," Nair said.

The first of its kind of satellite in the world for mapping and creating atlases, the 1300 kg Cartosat will orbit at a height of 620 km above the earth.

The space agency will also send a mini-satellite called Hamsat along with Cartosat-1 for boosting communication among amateur radio operators.

The 50 kg mini-satellite will be carried by Cartosat-1 as a piggyback for deployment in the lower orbit. Hamsat will have two transponders, one made by ISRO and another built by Dutch amateur radio operators.

The main remote sensing satellite (Cartosat-1) will be equipped with two sophisticated camera systems for cartography and taking stereoscopic pictures.

In the INSAT series, ISRO is awaiting confirmation from Arianespace - the European Space Agency (ESA) - for the launch of its INSAT-4A satellite from Korou in French Guyana this summer.

"We are waiting for a slot in the Arianespace launch programme. We hope to get the right slot by May or June to launch the first communication satellite in the INSAT-4A series," Nair said.

The 3-tonne (3000 kg) INSAT-4A will have 12 Ku band transponders for direct-to-home (DTH) telecast applications and 12C band communication transponders.

In the second half of the year, ISRO plans to launch Cartosat-2, which will be an advanced remote sensing satellite with a single panchromatic camera to undertake spot imageries for cartographic applications.

By the year-end, ISRO is scheduling to launch INSAT-4C from Korou with 18 Ku band transponders for providing dedicated broadcasting applications, including DTH services from 2006.

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164. Universeller.com Offer (AOZON.COM-high speed dual xeon 500MB @ Rs.1500/Year)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-02 16:38:57 UTC
From: universeller
Topic: 164 Message: 164

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Shiva.N.

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165. New file uploaded to indiahamradio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-02 16:41:47 UTC
From: indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 51 Message: 165

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Regards,

universeller <universeller@...>

166. Fw: INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LIVE ON ECHOLINK MARCH 8th TUES 1410GMT

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-07 06:18:20 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Forwarding this message only for the interested Hams on Echolink.

Happy Echolinking through Ham Radio.

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

----- Original Message -----
From: <g3zhi@...>
To: <vu3orn@...>
Sent: Saturday, 05 March, 2005 11:45 PM
Subject: INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LIVE ON ECHOLINK MARCH 8th TUES 1410GMT

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LIVE ON ECHOLINK MARCH 8th TUES 1410GMT

The next International Space Station's Expedition 10 ARISS school contact will be with students at Rains High School in Emory, Texas on Tuesday, 8 March 2005. The event is scheduled to begin at approximately 14:10 GMT.

This contact will be a telebridge between stations NA1SS and WH6PN in Honolulu, Hawai'i, so it should be audible to anyone in the areas of the Pacific near the islands listening in on the 145.80 MHz downlink. The participants will conduct the conversation in English.

"Rains High School, a county school located in one of the smallest counties in Texas, is comprised of mostly low-income students who often do not get the opportunity to participate in enriching programs. The opportunity to talk with the astronauts on the International Space Station will expose our students to a world that exists beyond the boundaries of Rains
County. The questions asked of the astronauts and the ideas generated by the answers will be used as jumping off points for further discussion and research."

Audio should be available for this contact Via EchoLink in the following conference rooms:
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See further notes below
Via IRLP Reflector REF9307 starting at 14:00 UTC
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Students will ask as many of the following questions as time allows:

1. How would a baby's development in the womb differ if the mother were in space?
2. What do you think will be the greatest technological advancement that will come out of the research you all are doing
now?
3. How do you monitor your radiation exposure?
4. How did you adjust to Newton's third law of motion while in space?
5. Since you have been in space so long, have you had the opportunity to notice changes that have occurred on the surface
of the earth from your perspective?
6. You have learned a lot of science, but what was the one thing you did or experiment you performed, while in space,
that you remembered reading or studying about in school, that made you say, "Wow, it really does work that way"?
7. Do you think people will be able to spend the rest of their lives living on the space station?
8. Could a sphere large enough to let a small fish swim in it be formed in near gravity and could a fish actually swim in
it?
9. What is the material used on the space station and how safe is it from space debris?
10. Are there any lubricants on the space station and if there are, how are they affected by weightlessness?
11. Have there been any new discoveries by researchers in space concerning the Texas state molecule, The Bucky Ball, C-60?
12. Are you allowed to carry person items and if so, is there a rule on how much you can take?
13. Do you ever get to review the final results of the experiments you help to conduct on the ISS?
14. What does it feel like when the shuttle takes off?
Does it hurt?
15. If you were to push a hot wheels car on a circular loop in space in the space station, would it go forever and maintain
the same speed?

Please note, the amateur equipment on the ISS will be turned off prior to the beginning of the contact. It will be returned to service as quickly as possible.

ARISS is an international educational outreach program partnering the participating space agencies, NASA, Russian Space
Agency, ESA, CNES, JAXA, and CSA, with the AMSAT and IARU organisations from participating countries. ARISS offers an opportunity for students to experience the excitement of Amateur Radio by talking directly with crewmembers on-board the International Space Station. Teachers, parents and communities see, first hand, how Amateur Radio and crewmembers on ISS can energize youngsters' interest in science, technology, and learning. Further information on the ARISS programme is available on the website http://www.rac.ca/ariss (graciously hosted by the Radio Amateurs of Canada). Information about the next scheduled ARISS contact can be found at http://www.rac.ca/ariss/upcoming.htm#NextContact.

IRLP Notes
Participation in this contact is limited to 20 connections and requires pre-registration. Please contact Wayne, VE1WPH, via e-mail at ve1wph@...
for pre-registration and connection instructions.

EchoLink Notes
The contact between the ISS and school lasts for about 15 minutes +/-. During this contact, we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. We must mute everyone except Dieter, KX4Y to avoid inadvertent, interfering transmissions into the conference room. Thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

Thank you & 73,
Scott H. Stevens / N3ASA
ARISS Team Member

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167. Dayton Hamvention Award for VU2RBI

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-13 13:58:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Dear Friends,

The recipient of the prestegious Dayton Hamvention
Special Achievement Award for 2005 is Mrs. D. Bharathi
Prasad, VU2RBI, team leader of the VU4RBI/VU4NRO
DXpedition to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands
conducted by National Instute of Amateur Radio,
Hyderbad in December 2004.

The full details are available at:

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/03/10/2/?nc=1

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168. think

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-13 15:37:56 UTC
From: shailendra Indulkar
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Food for thought.
WAIT FOR IT TO LOAD-- ITS BEAUTIFUL

This is one to think about!!!

Take a minute..... Click below

http://www.inlibertyandfreedom.com/Flash/Think_It_Over.swf

169. ECHOLINK AND IRLP NOW LEGAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-18 10:55:00 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 169 Message: 169

ECHOLINK AND IRLP NOW LEGAL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Echolink and IRLP are now legal to use by radio amateurs in South Africa. This, with the Minister of Communication's announcement on Voice over the Internet Protocol, Echolink, and other systems using VoIP technology.

While many Zed S stations have been using Echolink there was always doubt about its legality in terms of the South African Telecommunications Act. That doubt was removed on February 1st when the Minister issued his decree.

(WIA News)

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170. Ready to pull the HAM string

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-03-23 08:58:09 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 170 Message: 170

56 students -who are from all walks of life - are preparing at TARA, Thane to face an exam to become a licensed HAM operator.

For 41-year-old Manoj Oak, a civil engineer by profession, a mere mention of exams makes him feel jittery. "I have butterflies in my stomach," says Oak adding, "it has been 25 years since I last appeared for an exam." But this does not stop him from being excited about the approaching exam. Oak has been attending a training programme that will prepare 55 other students like him for an exam in the second week of April to become a licensed HAM (Hertz Armstrong Marconi) operator. He says, "I always wanted to become a HAM operator but did not know whom to approach until I learnt about Thane Amateur Radio Association (TARA)."

TARA is an organisation that has been formed to help HAM aspirants. This is the first time that classes are being conducted for the people who are staying in and around Thane by the members of TARA, who are licensed HAM radio operators. The batch consists of people ranging from all walks of like. Be it college students or journalists or senior citizens. "Anyone above the age of 14 years can become a HAM," informs Basappa Arabole (49), a licensed Grade I HAM operator. He is quick to add. "A HAM aspirant, however, is required to learn basic electronics, HAM radio rules and regulations, Morse code among other things and appear for an examination. The exam is conducted by International Monitoring Station at Gorai in Borivli through the Union Ministry of Communication & IT."

There are several training classes for HAM aspirants provided by different clubs across India. For some in the batch of 56 students at TARA, it was mere curiosity to learn something new while others like Dhanashree Vaidya (17) wanted to use HAM for providing information during calamities. "I want to serve the society," she says.

Says Milind Korde, a licensed HAM operator, and one of the main initiators for TARA, "Many people have realised the significance of HAM after it came handy during the December 26, 2004 tsunami. But very few people know that HAM Radio was also used during Morvi Dam floods, Latur earthquake, Gujarat earthquake, Orissa Cyclone and floods in Bihar last year."

The 49-year-old Korde explains, "During natural disasters and calamities, the communication network is disrupted the most. But radios come handy. This is because, they work on sound waves."

Not only during natural calamities, but HAM radio can also be used to develop friendship, international relations and goodwill building too as a hobby. Very few people know that Congress Party chief Sonia Gandhi is a HAM radio user. So is actor Amitabh Bachchan, former MP of Thane Satish Pradhan, and even the present communication minister and the techno-savvy Dayanidhi Maran. The instructors in the training classes are the certified HAM operators Sarla Sharma (50), Basappa Arabole (49), Milind Korde (49), Satyadev Kumar (45) and Jaiprakash PV (55).

http://www.cybernoon.com/DisplayArticle.asp?section=fromthepress&subsection=inbombay&xfile=March2005_inbombay_standard6113

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171. Polish Amateur Radio Award

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-01 11:31:48 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 171 Message: 171

AN AWARD FOR WOROLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY

The World Amateur Radio Day or WARD 2005 Award issued by the Polish radio amateurs' journal M K QTC, commemorates World Amateur Radio Day. The award has the support of the Polish national amateur radio society and will be issued to those making at least 10 QSOs on the High Frequency bands, or five QSOs on the VHF bands on April 18th. World Amateur Radio Day is celebrated by the IARU on April 18th of
each year.

(GB2RS)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

172. "Balanced" balanced Antenna Tunner

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-08 10:14:27 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Dear Groupmembers,

Here is a good write up on Antenna Tunner, written by Richard L. Measures, AG6K. URL is http://www.somis.org/bbat.html

73s & happy homebrewing,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

173. Photoes of NIAR Seminar, Chennai

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-24 14:02:19 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Dear Friends,

The photoes of the International Seminar on Amateur Radio Communication in Disaster Management organised by National Institute of Amateur Radio at Chennai on April 18, 2005 is available at:

http://www.niar.org/isgallery/

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174. Introduction - Dr. M. Ravindra Reddy

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-25 22:35:18 UTC
From: Dr. M. R. Reddy
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Dear Owners, Moderators & Members,

Please approve this message and provide me the opportunity to
introduce myself to the group.

It has been a long time i joined the group.

But, i could not introduce myself to the gruop members.

Here i take the opportunity for the introduction.

Pls visit : http://www.geocities.com/drmrrrwa/

here you can find more information like :

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I am also available online on Yahoo Messenger ID : mrrrwa

hope with this information, we can understand ourselves much better
than earlier and provide better coordination among us.

Expecting Your Valuable Feedback & Your Introduction.

Warm Regards

Dr. M. Ravindra Reddy
Philosopher & Guide
http://www.geocities.com/drmrrrwa/
Yahoo ID : mrrrwa

175. WPC applications for Amateurs on line !!!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-28 05:22:58 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 175 Message: 175

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http://210.212.79.13/wpcweb/udefault.asp

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176. Guinnes Book Recognizes Ham Radio Achievement

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-29 05:40:45 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 176 Message: 176

GUINNES BOOK RECOGNIZES HAM RADIO ACHIEVEMENT

The Guinness World Records Ltd. awarded a certificate to Finnish radio amateur OH2BR. This, for a record number of contacts made by an individual from one location in one year.

Operating as VP6BR from Pitcairn Island, OH2BR made 56,239 contacts between 25 January and 21 April 2000. A world record according to Guinnes.

(GB2RS)

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177. 'Rag-chewing' has become clamorous affair for ham

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-04-29 06:11:39 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Thanks to AIR, 'rag chewing' has become clamorous affair for ham operators
Friday April 29 2005 00:00 IST
KOCHI: For hams, 'rag chewing' (conversing) in ham radios has become a clamorous affair thanks to the Thiruvananthapuram All India Radio (AIR) station.

The station is transmitting errant and spurious signals, thereby hampering and interrupting exclusive frequencies of ham radio operators in the country. The noise has forced several ham amateurs in India to pull down the big switch.

The AIR Thiruvananthapuram station, which is authorised to use 5010 and 7290 khz in the 60 and 41-metre band respectively for its domestic Malayalam service, regularly trespasses into the ham frequencies band, which is segmented between 7000 and 7100 khz.

"Several ham radio frequency bandwidths are affected as a result of the spurious emission. It causes extreme interference to our radio communication and we have changed several of our ham net programmes to other bandwidths and different time schedule," said Manohar Arasu, monitoring systems co-ordinator of Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), who goes by the call sign VU2UR.

The corrupted bandwidths located till now are 7002, 7026, 7050, 7074, 7098 khz. There are also unwanted emissions on bands 7121, 7314 and 7362 khz, which do not belong to the hams.

"These bandwidths can even belong to radio services used for aviation communication, navigation, telephone services etc. The overpowering signals from the AIR station just elbow-in and interrupt our audio. This may not cost much for ham radios, but radio signals for aviation and navigation, if mangled, will lead to a disaster," said P.B.Sam Kumar, who has a call sign VU3MGU.

As per the rules charted in the International Radio Regulations, it is clearly stated that no unwanted emission should be allowed to trespass into the frequency allotted to ham operators. If any such cases arise, it should be rectified as early as possible, or the transmission must be stopped.

"We had sent letters to Thiruvananthapuram AIR station for restricting their emissions. But nothing has been done so far. Their spectrum analyser showed no harmonics (a type of emission) was their reply. But in the first place, I had never told them of any harmonics at all. AIR is violating the rules framed by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)", said Manohar Arasu.

Top officials at the AIR Station, Thiruvananthapuram, are willing to solve the problem, provided the ham club co-operate. But the broadcast major has been ham-fisted in locating the erring line. The department has not changed its working frequency for several years.

"We had even summoned the Wireless & Planning Commission (WPC) in vain, to detect the emission. We are willing to hold discussion with members of the ham clubs regarding this. If worked together we will be able to find a permanent solution to the whole problem," said AIR-Thiruvananthapuram station engineer K.V.Ramachandran.

http://www.newindpress.com/NewsItems.asp?ID=IER20050428111932&Page=R&Title=Kerala&Topic=0

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178. Indian Amateur Radio on CNN TV

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-01 04:31:13 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 178 Message: 178

Tidal Wave - Ham Radio coverage, CNN program : wa3vjb

CNN International is airing all month (23 April, 1,8,15 May) a comprehensive feature program on the ham radio operators who responded to the aftermath of the tidal wave that hit the Indonesian area in late December.

The name of the program is "Global Challenges."

Here is a transcript, published here with permission of the source.

This was the day the earth shook, and a series of cascading waves unleashed a fury that had never been seen before.

Among the territories closest to the epicenter of that great earthquake were the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an Indian outpost thousands of kilometers from the mainland.

FREEZE THE VIDEO/SUPERIMPOSE VIDEO OR ROLLING TAPE
BRIEF NAT OF RADIO SETS FROM HARPOLE AUDIO COLLECTION
And by sheer coincidence, even as the waves of water crashed onto land, the AIR-waves were filled with the sound of amateur radio operators -- or hams - transmitting distress calls and passing on critical information from the disaster zone.

BRIEF NAT
These are the actual audio recordings of the radio operators at work.

BHARATHI ON RADIO/HARPOLE VIDEO COLLECTION
The hams had got to the Andamans three weeks earlier on a travel mission, a DXpedition in amateur radio lingo.

The head of the expedition, Bharathi Prasad,VU2RBI, a New Delhi homemaker,has some two decades' experience in ham radio.

BACK TO FILE OF AFTERMATH
The earthquake and the tsunamis had downed mobile

phone towers; many established communications links
were destroyed.

DISSOLVE TO STILL OF HAMS AT WORK/HARPOLE PIC
But the hams were able to work, thanks to their
portable antennas and batteryh-operated radios. And
this was not the first time they helped in an
emergency.

CASES T#2 31:17 AND 34:24
It's exactly what they prepare for at the National
Institute of Amateur Radio, where an entire radio
setup can be packed into a suitcase.

SOT S. Suri,VU2MY/National Institute of Amateur Radio
T#2 44:24 "First 24 hours, 36 hours or 48 hours is the
critical period where you can save lots of people. And
that's the time you need amateurs - communication."

HAM AT WORK/RONY
T#1 32:55 -36:06
Rescue officials across the world acknowledge that
hams are critical in helping save lives, reunite
families and coordinate numerous rescue missions.

TILT UP OF ANTENNA T#1 45:00
But the help in the Andamans might well have NOT been
there.

FILE BEAUTY SHOTS OF ISLANDS
For 17 years, no amateur had operated from the
islands. India has long kept visitors out of the
territory, citing its strategic importance and its
sensitive ecology and tribal makeup.

In early December, after much bureaucratic resistance,
the Indian government had green lighted the radio
mission.

STILL PIX/SMILING HAMS FROM HARPOLE,K4VUD (VU3CHE)
Even before the tsunamis struck, the DXpedition's
transmissions, under the radio call signs VU4NRO and
VU4RBI, were closely monitored across the globe. For
amateurs at the receiving end the attraction of
a D-Xpedition is in being able to catch signals from
each of the 335 "radio territories" in the world. The
VU4 prefix had not been used in nearly two decades.

STANDUP Ram Ramgopal/Hyderabad, India
T#3 4:56 "Listening in and calling back were thousands
upon thousands of hams who wrote in with cards like
these to confirm they had indeed received the

transmissions. In turn, volunteers are now working overtime to acknowledge these reports."

BHARATHI ON RADIO T#3 7:11 ONWARDS
For hams like Bharathi Prasad, the opportunity to help people in distress is a major plus in what is a very social hobby. At the other end could be anybody - a head of state, a journalist or just a passionate hobbyist.

SOT Bharathi Prasad/Ham Radio operator
T#3 10:37 "I like to talk, first of all (SMILES). I love to talk to people. I want to make more friends. For meeting people in one day it's not possible, so if I become a radio ham then I can talk to people from various parts of the world."

NAT/T#1 51:10 BEAUTY SHOT OF BARGE
In another part of India, a friendship across the seas, kept alive by amateur radio.

T#1 53:01 CHURCH SEQUENCE
This is the former Portuguese territory of Goa, where Roman Catholic churches dot the countryside.

T#1 4:43 OR ANY OTHER (SHOWS DIDIER AND HIS CALL SIGN)
It's the home of Didier de Melo, call sign VU2DM.

T#1 9:12 MEDIUM SHOT SHOWS BOTH OF THEM
Years ago, de Melo made friends via radio with Luis Catulo, CT1CTZ, a fourth generation colonial settler, now a resident of Portugal.

T#1 10:22 LOW ANGLE SHOT?
Over the years, the men have grown in their technical knowledge,exchanging notes along the way.

SOT Didier Jose de Melo/Radio Ham
T #1 17:36 "We radio amateurs like to develop new things. For example making new antennas, making new sets. The friendship is that we help each other. This is not a commercial organization, it is purely based on friendship."

NAT/OLD RADIOS T#1 30:26, THEN 29:13
The technology invented by Marconi may be more than a century old, but amateur radio has always been at the forefront of innovation.

CU OF ASHHAR AT WORK T#2 2:04 ONWARDS
Ashhar Farhan is a computer scientist developing cutting-edge telecommunication software. In his spare time he builds inexpensive ham radios that cost a few

dollars a piece. Amateur radio, he says, has taught him much of what he knows about his profession.

SOT Ashhar Farhan/Packetcell Networks
T#2 26:11 "The unwritten code of being a radio amateur is 'experimenting is good.' Failure is something that you face all the time. So even some of the best radio professionals are radio amateurs."

CLOSE UP OF PHOTOS BEING TRANSMITTED T#2 52:17
And the professional world is also adapting the tricks of the amateur:

CLOSE UP OF PHOTOS BEING RECEIVED T#2 53:13
Such as transmitting photographs with radio waves;

CLOSE UP OF THE SQUIGGLY GRAPH ON SCREEN T#2 53:28
or to sending digital information wirelessly.

T#3 0:10 ONWARDS/NAT- BHARATHI ON COMPUTER
And with the advent of the Internet have come new opportunities.

Bharathi Prasad says the Web has extended the range of transmissions and expanded the community of users.

NAT
T#3 6:16 "Thanks a lot, and see you again. 73s and namaste from India. VU2RBI, over."

DISS TO BHARATHI AND KIDS
T#3 35:05

AND BHARATHI AND HUSBAND
T#3 31:22
All the members of the Prasad family are licensed amateur radio operators. Bharathi Prasad says she'd like to train and license more operators in the remotest corners of India, preparing them for any future disaster.

ANY SUITABLE VIDEO/DESTRUCTION? RADIOS?
The woman who got the nickname "Angel of the Seas" for her tireless work during the tsunami, says with the right training anyone could have done what she did.

Ram Ramgopal, for Global Challenges, New Delhi

Posted courtesy of
Paul/VJB

Edited by wa3vjb on April 22
(from qrz.com)

NOTE BY VU2JOS:
This "Global Challenges" program can be watched on CNN TV in India (and Asia) is Sundays May 1st,8th & 15th at 5.00am to 5.30 am and 7.30 pm to 8.00 pm IST segment.
(UTC 2330 (previous date), & 1400 hrs).
It is the same program that is being repeated for four weeks). Schedule for other areas of the world vary.

-Jose, VU2JOS
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179. Recording of CNN TV program on Indian Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-04 10:25:13 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 179 Message: 179

Dear Friends,

You can see the video clip of CNN TV's "Global Challenges" program featuring Amateur Radio in India at

ftp://espectro.sra.ufsc.br/pub/CNN_Tsunami_HamRadio.mpg.

The same program will be repeated again as follows by CNN TV:

Sunday May 8 & 15, 2005 at approx. 5.15 am to 5.30 am and 7.45 pm to 8.00 pm IST segment.
(UTC 2345 (previous date), & 1415 hrs).

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180. Congratulations on sucessful launch of HAMSAT!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-05 09:14:11 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 180 Message: 180

Date: May 5, 2005
PRESS RELEASE

HAMSAT – First Indian Amateur Radio Satellite
Successfully Launched

The successful launch of PSLV-C6 by ISRO is a
history-making accomplishment with India achieving its
first presence of amateur radio satellite in space.

Congratulations to the HAMSAT Team and Chairman ISRO.
This achievement is due to tireless work of many
Scientists, Engineers of ISRO, Hams in India and
around the world, who have helped accomplish this
momentous task.

HAMSAT's polar sun synchronous orbit is some 618 km
above Earth. Among other capabilities, the 42.5 KG,
24-inch-cuboid microsat--equipped with a transmitter
capable of up to 1 Watt output--will allow voice
communication using FM, SSB and CW (Morse Code –
Radio
Telegraphy).

We count on this launch as a step forward in the
development of our country and the whole south Asia
region. Today, we are getting the capability of
covering the Indian sub continent with a simple
handheld transceiver and getting into the club of
countries that possess ability to design, building,
integration, testing and launching of amateur radio
satellites.

We're really excited of the fact that this satellite
program has made technology available to common man
through amateur radio. We have established ourselves
as capable to achieve our goals, encourage youth to
experiment new technologies, help in providing
communication during emergencies, help develop rural
areas with amateur radio communications.

We would like to take this as a stepping stone for
future development and hope ISRO would go further
ahead, with the experience gained during the first
launch to continue in building programs in amateur
satellite communication.

Once again, Congratulations to ISRO and HAMSAT team
for making Indian Hams proud with an indigenous
amateur radio satellite.

Yours sincerely,

(S.Suri)
Founder, Chairman
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181. About Licence

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-09 07:18:23 UTC
From: Sinto.A.Neelankavil
Topic: 181 Message: 181

Hai,

I have appeared amature radio in 2002 november. My result is came in 2002 december regarding that I successfull pass in grade II. After that letter no other letters came to me.

What i do to get licence, please help me.

Thanks

Sinto.A.Neelankavil
Mumbai

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182. The 2005 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-11 06:56:06 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 182 Message: 182

The 2005 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest

Starts: 1800 UTC Saturday, July 16, 2005
Ends: 2100 UTC Sunday, July 17, 2005

I. Contest Period: 27 hours for all stations, all categories. Operate any portion of the contest period you wish. (Note: Exception for QRP Hilltopper.)

II. Objectives: The objectives of this contest are for amateurs around the world to contact as many amateurs as possible in the contest period, to promote VHF, to allow VHF operators the opportunity to experience the enhanced propagation available at this time of year, and for interested amateurs to collect VHF Maidenhead grid locators for awards credits.

III. Bands: All authorized amateur radio frequencies on 50 MHz (6 meters) and 144.00 MHz (2 meters) may be used as authorized by local law and license class.

Complete rules at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHF%20Contest%20Rules%2020054505.pdf

Bob Witte K0NR

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183. 3 transistor DSB transceiver!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-12 11:43:58 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 183 Message: 183

Dear Groupmembers,

May be useful URL http://www6.plala.or.jp/jr8dag/jisaku/3trx01.htm for you.

73s to you,

Happy homebrewing,

RAY (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

184. Celebrating the ITU

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-13 10:05:25 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 184 Message: 184

CELEBRATING THE ITU

A team of 16 Australian radio amateurs in V-K-3 will activate special event callsign AX3ITU on Tuesday 17th of May. This, to mark the 140th birthday of the International Telecommunications Union.

Amateur Radio Victoria aims to have the have AX3ITU on air virtually the entire 24 hours. The station will be available on CW, Phone, PSK31 and an amateur satellite on the day.

Three of the team, VK3QI, VK3ANJ and VK3YR, will concentrate on CW on the 40, 30 and 20 meter bands. Phone operation will be on the 80, 40, 20 and 2-metre bands, while PSK31 is to target 80 and 40 meters.

A commemorative QSL card will be available for contacts. Cards go direct to VK3WI or via the bureau.

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185. ABCNEWS.com: In Giving to Charity, Let the Donor Beware

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-16 22:38:04 UTC
From: drmrreddy@gmail.com
Topic: 185 Message: 185

You have received this ABCNEWS.com mail from:

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How much do you really know about Association for India's Development AID ?
You must be informed. Otherwise, you may inadvertently abet a shady front.
http://charitymonitor.org/aid_charitableface.html

JAI HIND

In Giving to Charity, Let the Donor Beware
http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=131956&page=1

186. ABCNEWS.com: In Giving to Charity, Let the Donor Beware

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-16 22:39:27 UTC
From: indulkarshailu@yahoo.com
Topic: 185 Message: 186

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JAI HIND

In Giving to Charity, Let the Donor Beware
http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=131956&page=1

187. Please help me update my address book on Ringo

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-21 07:31:18 UTC
From: Priya Krishna
Topic: 187 Message: 187

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189. Award for VOIP Contacts

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-05-28 17:59:33 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 189 Message: 189

THE CQ IDX AWARD FOR VOIP CONTACTS

CQ Amateur Radio magazine has announced the introduction of the first ever award program for contacts made using Voice Over IP technology. Called the CQ IDX Award, the program recognizes confirmed contacts with 25 to 100 different countries made using remote bases or repeaters linked with Voice over Internet Protocol networks, such as IRLP or Echolink.

According to CQ, the award is aimed at developing a DX'ing mindset among newer hams. CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF, notes that there is now a blurring of the line between wired and wireless technology. Also, that this has already reached amateur radio in several ways.

Williams points out the use of the Internet to collect and distribute DX spotting reports, propagation data and location information as three of the most popular. He also notes the rising interest in using the web to link existing VHF and UHF repeaters over great distances, and using the Internet to access an High Frequency remote base stations away from an operators current location. It is these last two on which the CQ IDX Award will focus on.

CQ does say that at least one end of each contact must be made using radio to count for the I-D-X award. Computer-to-computer contacts, while possible on such systems as Echolink, will not be considered as valid for this award program.

CQ adds that this is the third and final piece of its three-part "Waking Up DXing" program designed to encourage more DX activity among ham radio operators. More information will soon be on-line at www.cq-amateur-radio.com

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190. DOT frees airwaves for amateurs

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-03 10:14:30 UTC
From: lionajoy
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Friday, June 03, 2005

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Business

Dot frees airwaves for amateurs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, JUNE 2 Mountaineers, trekkers, aero-modellers and hobbyists sporting radio-controlled models will no longer need licences to use the airwaves. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) on Thursday gave the go-ahead for these low-power devices that work in the so-called `Citizen Band' of spectrum, to operate without licences.
These low-power devices, so long as they radiate less than 5 watts of power and don't have external antennae, can share the Citizen Band freely, without causing interference, the DoT's Wireless Planning Cell has decided.

A notification is likely to be issued shortly to formalise the decision, the DoT has said.

In addition, licences to operate amateur radio channels have been deregulated, giving the license period a 15-year extention to twenty or life time, as applicants would like.

Amateur radio operators also need not approach the DoT to renew their licences, as the process has been made automatic.

In January 2005, DoT had delicensed the indoor and outdoor use of wireless equipment (in the frequency band 2.4 to 2.4835 GHz with effective radiated power up to 4 watts), in line with international practices.

The indoor use of low power equipment in the Wi-Fi frequency band has also been delicensed, as with the low power Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFID) using the 865-867 MHz frequency spectrum.

URL: http://www.indianexpress.com/full_story.php?content_id=71563

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191. KIDS DAY - JUNE 18th

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-04 04:51:25 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 191 Message: 191

KIDS DAY - JUNE 18th

Mark down Saturday, June 18th as your next chance to participate in the Kid's Day operating event. That's the twice a year ham radio holiday intended to encourage young people - be they licensed or not -- to enjoy Amateur Radio.

How do you take part? That's simple. From 18:00 to 24:00 hours U-T-C, simply open your home station to some local kids. Invite them over. Call CQ Kids Day and let them talk to whomever responds.

The idea of Kids Day is to inspire an interest among these youngsters in ham radio through a hands-on on-the-air experience. And who knows, one or two might even develop enough interest to pursue getting a license. Even if none if those who visit your shack never become hams, they will at least know what amateur Radio is and what it can do for the community.

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192. Request to to Delhi Hams to join Delhi VHF Net - Again Active

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-14 04:17:27 UTC
From: RAJESH CHANDWANI
Topic: 192 Message: 192

Dear Delhi Hams,

Delhi VHF net is again active.

Please come on the net at 2130 hrs conducted by VU3SLJ (Kamat).

Regards,

Rajesh Chandwani
VU2OEC, Gurgaon

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193. SSETI EXPRESS TO LAUNCH AUGUST 25TH

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-17 09:35:51 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 193 Message: 193

SSETI EXPRESS TO LAUNCH AUGUST 25TH

The launch date for SSETI Express and three Cubesats has now been confirmed as August 25th with the 26th as a back-up date. The satellite has now completed all its pre-launch tests and is presently back in the clean room where everything is having a final checkout and where the Cubesats are being loaded into their launchers.

Current plans call for the satellite to be packed and ready for dispatch to the launch site during the last week of June. Once launched, SSETI Express will automatically downlink general telemetry in the 70 centimeter band.

(AMSAT)

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196. SARL NOW THE S.A. NATIONAL BODY FOR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-24 10:06:51 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 196 Message: 196

SARL NOW THE S.A. NATIONAL BODY FOR AMATEUR RADIO

The South African Radio League has officially been designated as that nations National Body for Amateur Radio by the Department of Communications. While always having been regarded as the national society by the rest of the world, amendments to the radio South African regulations were required for the SARL to be given the official recognition and title. Those changes took place earlier this year. This means that SARL will now be able to handle the upgrading of restricted amateur radio licenses for the ZR to ZS prefixe blocks.

More is on-line at http://www.sarl.org.za

(SARL)

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197. Repairs of Yeasu FT 757 GX

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-06-26 15:38:13 UTC
From: rahul_does
Topic: 197 Message: 197

Hi there!

I am an inactive Ham, because of lack of a rig.

However, I would now like to get on air.

I possess two FT 575 GX but the display is out on both.

Could anyone guide me to a Technician who can repair the set?

Thanks.

Rahul.

VU3RIH

198. Amateur Radio interview on AIR Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-02 04:42:02 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 198 Message: 198

Dear friends,

Tomorrow, Sunday, 3 July 2005, there is a telephone interview in Telugu language with Mr.S.Suri, VU2MY, Chairman of National Instiute of Amateur Radio, on All India Radio, Hyderabad A channel program "Hello Hyderabad" as follows:

Time : 7.20 am (0150 UTC)
Frequency: 738 kHZ (200 kW), 4800 (50 kW)

4800 kHz may be heard clearly in many parts of South, West & Central India.

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199. Non-Ham QSO in 40M Ham Band

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-04 10:55:47 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 199 Message: 199

Dear Hams,

Today morning when I was scanning the 40M Ham Radio Band (7.000 MHz - 7.100 Mhz) at 07:30 am IST, I found some non-ham QSO going on at 7.038.5 MHz. There are more than 5-6 transmitting stations. They are not using any callsign for identifying themselves. Only they asking another station by calling city name. They are mainly doing QSO in between BERELI, MORADABAD, VARANASI, RAIBERELY & KANPUR and also some other city name. I can't follow their messages properly, but they are announcing or forecasting some numeric figures. Their language was Hindi.

I monitored that QSO till 8:00 am IST. Primarily they are using that 7.038.5 MHz in USB Mode. But some stations QSYed to LSB on same frequency for their urgent QSP.

All stations are coming at my end 59. But some stations even 59+40dB on my HF TRX display. My antenna is inverted "V" for 20 Meter.

I presumed that these stations from Uttar Pradesh Water Department. Because last year, during these heavy rain / monsoon months I heard some QSOs going on 40M Ham Band, same day-time. That time they were declaring the water lavel of the Ganges of various cities besides the river.

73s to you and happy monitoring.

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

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200. Re: [India Ham Radio] Non-Ham QSO in 40M Ham Band

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-08 10:27:41 UTC
From: amish
Topic: 200 Message: 200

yes
infact that freq is legally alloted to flood control department of uttar pradesh and we already had a few altercation with them on the band but it seems no point fighting with a govt organisation.
----- Original Message -----
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To: "INDIA HAM RADIO" <indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2005 4:25 PM
Subject: [India Ham Radio] Non-Ham QSO in 40M Ham Band

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201. e-QSO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-09 06:13:18 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 201 Message: 201

NEW LINKING SOFTWARE FROM EQSO

The eQSO VoIP network, which is one of several link protocols used by radio amateurs to link radio and PC users via the Internet, has now released new software and moved to a full registration system. The main Dallas Server has been updated to accept only connections from registered users. New and existing users need to log on to the eQSO website at http://www.eqso.org to register and download a newe version of the software. This update will not affect radio only users, providing that their local RF gateway has installed the new software package.

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202. need help

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-10 18:41:00 UTC
From: desai_amogh
Topic: 202 Message: 202

hi,

im new to HAM
i wnna buy a HF rig.
are there any HF rigs available in india to buy?
by i can start my HAM operations.
im a middle class guy soneed a cheap alternative to start with.
thank u.

does any one knows any HAM from GOA ?????
if yes then please let me know

thanks once again

203. Pamban Island Expedition (AS-173) to Rameswaram Town

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-12 10:35:16 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Pamban Island Expedition (AS-173) to Rameswaram Town

By B. L. Arasu Manohar, VU2UR
July 12, 2005

Rameswaram town is a very old and a historic place of pilgrimage from the times of the Epic Ramayana. The present population is about 38,000, and the daily floating population is many times over. It was earlier connected only by a railway bridge called Pamban Bridge. A 2.2 km long pre-stressed concrete road bridge called Indira Gandhi Bridge, across the sea, parallel to the Railway Bridge, has improved the tourist and pilgrim traffic. There are quite a number of tall towers with three blade type of windmill electric power generating units installed in the coastal area.

A very important landmark in the town is the majestic composite (concrete and steel) type television tower of Doordarshan, over 200 meters tall, prominent in the skyline. The town is located at approximately 79 degrees 22 minutes E, 9 degrees 17 minutes N (Grid Locator MJ99qh), on Pamban Island in the south Indian peninsula, in the Palk Strait/Bay. There are many smaller islands, including Kurusadai, Sangala and Pumarchan, close by, but special permission from the Forest Department is required to visit them.

This area of Palk Bay felt the fury of a cyclone between 17 and 24 December 1964 that devastated the town of Dhanushkodi from where regular steamer service was run to the Sri Lankan port of Talaimannar. The cyclone completed its fury after washing away a passenger train between Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi, killing hundreds of the passengers. This Pamban Island Expedition was dedicated to the memory of all those who lost their lives. The QSL card also has this dedication.

Satellite picture of a portion of the Palk Strait between Mainland India (at left) and Sri Lanka (at right).

The view while proceeding from the mainland to Pamban Island. From the top of the Indira Road Bridge, the left shows a Scherzer type, meter gauge (1000 mm gauge) steel railway bridge, which opens up, as cantilevers, to pass maritime traffic.

The main entrance to the holy temple at Rameswaram, facing the sea. All Indian temples have a gopuram, a tapering square or rectangular structure, seen from long distances, to identify the location of the temple.

The world famous Thousand Pillar corridor of the Temple at Rameswaram.

The group of operators at Pamban Island-Rameswaram Town. Sitting, left to right: OM RamaRaju, VU2RMJ; YL Sarla, VU2SWS; OM Arasu, VU2UR; OM Rajan, VU3WIA; OM Durai, VU2NDR. Standing, left to right: OM Nadan, VU2KGN; OM Vittal, VU2VIT; OM Mandraselvan, VU3RRU; OM Ravi, VU2FBI; OM Guru, VU2GUR; OM Prasad, VU3YFD.

OM Rajan, VU3WIA, handling SSB QSOs and logging by OM Arasu, VU2UR.

OM Prasad, VU3YFD, for all SSTV and PSK31 QSOs.

The banner of the Rameswaram IOTA operation.

Schoolchildren listening to the talks at the demonstration, with others seated.

Top left: District Collector Mr Sellamuthu IAS, and DIG of Police Mr Alexander Mohan IPS, as the chief guests in the demonstration. OM Arasu, VU2UR, addressing the gathering. Top right: OM Rajan, VU3WIA, addressing in simple Tamil to all the children and general public. Bottom left: OM Vittal, VU2VIT, presenting a Kenwood Amateur Radio Map of the World to the District Collector, for the Ramanathapuram Amateur Wireless Association. Bottom right: Mr Alexander Mohan IPS, DIG of Police, addressing the gathering.

Why did the Rameswaram IOTA operation wait for such a long time, despite all the basic necessities being readily available? It is difficult to answer. The members of the Ramanathapuram Amateur Wireless Association were contacted earlier at the Hamfest at Chennai in 2002. OM Durai, VU2NDR, was the contact person along with OM Satya, VU2LR, and they did try to see something coming up with Dr Selvam, S79BBC and facilities available with him. As it was not an island, as recognized by the IOTA HQ, the discussions had dropped off. They picked up momentum when OM Vittalji, VU2VIT and OM Rama Raju, VU2RMJ came on the scene and started grouping the amateurs with this interest and set a target date for the Island Expedition. We had regular chats on 7070 kHz in the mornings and arrived at the dates of 23 to 31 August 2004. No invitations were sent to anyone to join the group, nor was any interested person denied entry to the group.

With that broad outlook, a group of 13 operators joined together to make the pioneer team. The applications from everyone in the group for special call sign AT0RI, for the period 23 to 31 August 2004, with a temporary change of location were requested. The Wireless Planning and Coordination wing of the Ministry of Telecommunications was very kind to grant permission. VU2FBI, VU3RRU, VU2GUR, VU2UR, VU2VIT, VU2NDR, VU2JVA, VU3YFD, VU2LR, VU2RMJ, VU2KLG, VU3WAI and VU2KGN formed the officially permitted group for this island expedition.

Some History

A brief historical detailing of the Amateur Radio activities in the coastal islands of India is not out of place. The states of West Bengal, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat have territorial waters with some islands. IOTA HQ listed all the islands into their respective Indian state groups in their Directory, which formed the reference data for anyone to use to plan a DXpedition.

The earliest Indian coastal island operation was the one organized by OM Bernard, VU2BMS/DL2GAC/H44MS with hams from Bangalore and Mangalore to St Mary Island of the Karnataka State Group. This operation got the number AS-096 for its activity.

In the late '90s, OM Arasu, VU2UR was very enthusiastic about the IOTA program and had applied for the Participation certificate of IOTA-Millennium Award of 2000. SWL Vis, VU-0020 and VU2UR applied for the basic IOTA-100 award. After receiving the award, interest was further ignited. In the month of January every year (between the 10th and 17th), the Calcutta VHF Amateur Radio Society, at the request by the State Authorities, was attending to the traffic problems on Sagar Island, when hundreds of people go there for the Sagar Mela for a holy dip in the confluence of Ganges River with the Bay of Bengal. On one such occasion, OM Horey, VU2HFR and others were contacted by VU2UR and told about the IOTA program and Sagar Island being a listed unnumbered island of the West Bengal State group. The group took it seriously and worked HF, along with VHF, and provided all documentation to IOTA HQ in a very short time, and achieved the number AS-153.

The Mangalore Amateur Radio Society, with OM Sri, VU2SBJ, in the lead, took up a second expedition to the St Mary Island. Then, they tried a bigger adventure in planning and executing their next island expedition to Sacrifice Rocks of the Kerala State Group. This was indeed the toughest of the coastal island expeditions in India so far, and the group did a fantastic job and achieved the number AS-161.

Then followed the saga of another adventurer by name OM Basappa Arabole, VU2NXM. He jumped in to activate some island in the Maharashtra State group and selected Janjira Island. He got the permission of the Ministry and just before departure, came to know from IOTA HQ that this island cannot be accepted as it is an island in an enclosed bay. With that reply also in mind, OM Basappa did go to the island and operate from there but, unfortunately, he made only a few QSOs and returned. By that time, IOTA HQ had revised its listing of islands of the Maharashtra State group and added Butcher and Elephanta Islands. This boosted morale and OM Basappa planned another attempt, this time to Butcher Island with a special call AT0BI from the Ministry. The Mumbai Port Trust Authorities refused landing permission, advising that it is a "restricted" area and Amateur Radio activity can as well be carried out at Elephanta Island. Immediately, a request to the Ministry for a change of location to Elephanta Island with the same special call, AT0BI, be granted, was faxed. It was, again, the most understanding Officers of the Ministry who rescued us by granting permission. Thus, the first phase of Elephanta Island was carried out and the number AS-169 for the Maharashtra State group was obtained. OM Basappa, VU2NXM, with his small dedicated group, did a second phase operation also to Elephanta and had given the island chasers a second chance at a QSO from 23 to 26 July 2004.

Permission is Granted

Coming back to the Pamban Island Expedition, the Tamil Nadu State Authorities granted permission and accommodation in the first floor of the Taluk Office building at Rameswaram for the expedition operation and demonstration of Amateur Radio in times of disasters on 28 August. The collector of Ramanathapuram showed a lot of interest in encouraging all this, and getting the press, radio and television authorities for the demonstration. The foursome, OM Rajan, VU3WIA; OM Prasad, VU3YFD; OM Guru, VU2GUR, and OM Arasu, VU2UR, left Tirupur on 22 August by road and arrived at Rameswaram by 1930 IST the same day. Rameswaram town had a fluctuating voltage between 195 to 235 V, 50 Hz. The weather was humid with humidity hovering from 60% in the daytime to about 90% late at night. The temperature was about 30 degrees C during the day and about 25 degrees at night.

Just after dinner, these four started assembling the basic inverted V antenna and finished the assembly of the antenna and the layout of the equipment by 1830 UTC 22 August. As the permission was effective from 23 August, the team jumped to work the anxious island chasers right after 1830 UTC, and on 7 MHz CW they contacted over 120 DX stations before they hit the sack. After breakfast on 23rd, the assembly of the Cushcraft MA5B, three element, five band antenna (covering 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters) was taken up by the owner, the visually handicapped OM Rajan, VU3WIA. By 0700 UTC, the beam antenna, the G5RV, the Diamond D-130 VHF/UHF antenna and an HB9CV for satellite work, were assembled. From then on, there was, nothing but pileup on every band and mode. Slow-scan TV and PSK31 were also used to give a few island chasers QSOs in these modes. OM Roger, G3KMA was kind enough, amidst his busy working schedule, to come on 14,260 kHz at 1731 UTC 24 August and advise us of the provisional number AS-173 for Pamban Island.

Chaos

While working SSB on the various bands, it was "chaos" from the European stations. A very strict directional CQ call to NA W/VE and JA were given and Europeans had to be "ignored" to work some of these areas. Even while working Europeans, the island chasers were not listening to our instructions and caused unnecessarily heavy QRM to everyone. Then on, we were forced to work Europe, also in random order/prefixes so that all, especially the weaker ones, get a chance. Even then, there were still a few obstinate callers. There were quite a number of "brickbats and bouquets" expressed on the operating frequencies in a number of exchanges. But the operator of AT0RI continued amidst all these and gave QSOs. There were the usual multiple QSOs from some clever operators and we had to tell them to QSY as we have them on our logs.

This was continued on the day of the demonstration, 28 August 2004, also on the first floor of the Taluk Office Building, and the big gathering of schoolchildren, State government officials and the general public had a question-answer session and a number of display items on the walls were eagerly read and understood. The District Collector, Mr Chella Muthu IAS, presided over the program and Mr Alexander, DIG of Police who was also present spoke to the audience. The IOTA operators and the guest operator YL Sarla also spoke in the Tamil language. The program was covered by the press, radio and TV correspondents in the regional language.

The beam along with the other equipment of OM Rajan, VU3WIA, were dismantled on the 29th, as packing them safely and securely was a major concern and Rajan wanted to do it himself, very meticulously. His assistant and driver Amal, did all the heavy lifting, etc. Thereafter, a few of the operators went in for their religious work to be performed at Rameswaram seaside and taking the holy waters from the 24 different wells on the temple premises. All this took considerable time. An advance returning party with OM Rajan, VU3WIA, in the lead, left Rameswaram. The other operators who were interested in local chats and PSK31 QSOs remained until the last minute of the permission was complete. Then on 1 September they fanned out to their respective QTHs from Rameswaram, bringing the Island expedition to a close.

2500 QSOs/85 Countries

The expedition achieved around 2500 QSOs (putting all the modes together) to all the continents (except Antarctica), covering about 85 countries. The QSL route was given in the QRZ.com Web page, and the QSLs were pouring in, well before we printed the cards. The information about those envelopes that were pilfered and there was no return postage left, the details of QSLs sent, etc, are being shown in the same QRZ Web page to help all the island chasers with the latest information. For this Island Expedition also, YL Vani, VU2LYX, gladly printed the QSL cards and served as a QSO verifier and Manager. The system is working well and the DX operators are pleased with the service.

In addition, all the documentation required by IOTA HQ for formalizing the number AS-173 for Pamban Island from provisional status have been completed.

We thank all those lucky enough to have made QSOs with AT0RI, and we sympathize with the hundreds of others who missed out because of the lack of discipline on the bands. All those who forced multiple QSOs with us could have given someone else a chance for a QSO. The expedition station, barefoot and with a wire antenna, if swarmed like this, can get very few QSOs. Fortunately, we were not on batteries, but on ac power. But at Elephanta this QRM caused us an undue battery drain to complete every call sign. We were not a multinational/ multioperator/multitransmitter station with linear amplifiers to put out a punching signal wherever we transmit.

Thanks

The operators are highly indebted to the Collector of Ramanathapuram, the staff of Project House where our eating arrangements were taken care of, and the Ramanathapuram Amateur Wireless Association for all the help and encouragement.

We also thank all the other visiting amateurs from South India who had the first hand view of what a pileup is, and what an island expedition is, etc. We also thank all those VUs from all over India who took an interest in the whole activity, had QSOs with us and had asked about how they can also organize an island expedition from their state. So, gentlemen, please keep your fingers crossed for the other States of India activating some island in their territory. You may potentially look out for the West Coast States of India, where Goa and Gujarat can turn up surprises.

All the very best, good luck, good chasing of Indian Coastal Islands, and 73.

http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2005/07/12/1/?nc=1

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204. Amateur Satellite PCSAT2

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-13 05:35:24 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 204 Message: 204

The Following From AMSAT -UK

Radio Amateurs make up 6 of the 7 crew members of the STS-114 Space Shuttle due for launch at 1951 UTC on Wednesday July 13th. They are:

Mission Commander - Eileen Collins, KD5EDS
Mission Specialist - Wendy Lawrence, KC5KII
Mission Specialist - Charles Camarda, KC5ZSY
Mission Specialist - Soichi Noguchi, KD5TVP
Mission Specialist - Andrew Thomas, KD5CHF/VK5MIR
Pilot - James Kelly, KC5ZSW

Further information on them can be found at:

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/shuttle/crew/
and
http://www.spacedaily.com/news/shuttle-05zzn.html

The Amateur Satellite PCSAT2 will be carred onboard STS-114, however, it will not become operational until it has been mounted on the outside of the International Space Station. An EVA to do this is scheduled to take place on July 21st.

PCSAT2 webpages: http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pcsat2.html and
http://www.pcsat2.info/

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The folling information is from AMSAT-NA

STS-114 will not be carrying a SAREX package so the crew will not have access to amateur radio prior to docking with the ISS. Once onboard the space station, they will be able to use the equipment on ISS if they have time.

STS-114 is carrying an amateur radio payload called MISSE 5 / PCSAT2. This should be placed on the exterior of the ISS during the third space walk. It will primarily be a packet system with a couple of other options. More info on it at
http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pec/pc2ops.html

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205. PHILIPPINES HAMS MAY LOOSE 70 CM

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-14 11:22:24 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 205 Message: 205

PHILIPPINES HAMS MAY LOOSE 70 CM

Hams in the Philippines are wondering how long it will be before they are ordered off of the 70 centimeter band. This, after that nations National Telecommunications Commission announces the inclusion of all of that band inn spectrum it is considering being made available for broadband wireless networks.

The regulatory agency made the suggestion in a Memorandum titled "Frequency Band Allocations for Broadband Wireless Access." The surprise was the inclusion of 410 to 495MHz in nine bands. This includes the Amateur and Amateur Satellite spectrum including the internationally agreed to allocations.

Jose Mari Gonzalez, DU1JMG, is the Manilla based president of PARA which is the Philippines National Amateur Radio Society. He says that PARA opposes both the memorandum and the potential loss of 70 centimeters. He notes that 430 to 440 MHz includes the international amateur satellite band. He says that if and when the Philippines National Telecommunications Council decides to remove 70 centimeter access from Ham Radio that his organization will file an official complaint to the IARU. This would likely lead to a complaint by the IARU to the International Telecommunications Union that would hopefully warn the NTC not to change the internationally agreed frequency allocations.

For its part, the Philippines National Telecommunications Council says it proposes to reallocate spectrum for broadband wireless networks in line with the thrust of the government to promote and facilitate the development of information and communications technology. Right now only about 5% of the population in The Philippines has access to the Internet, much less broadband, and this is partly due to the lack of infrastructure. (VK3PC)

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206. SILICON CITY HAM MEET 2005, BANGALORE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-24 04:49:22 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 206 Message: 206

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SILICON CITY HAM MEET 2005, BANGALORE

Dear Friends,

It is proposed to conduct ?SILICON CITY HAM MEET 2005? at Bangalore on Sunday, 9th October 2005 at Shri Jagdaguru Renukacharya College (SJRC), Ananda Rao Circle, Near Majestic /City Railway Station, Bangalore. Meet Focuses on creating awareness about amateur radio and to have fellowship of all the Hams and SWLS.

We have chalked out few programs well before the Silicon City Ham Meet 2005:

PROGRAM WEEK DATE

HF CONTEST Saturday & Sunday 10th & 11th September
VHF CONTEST Saturday & Sunday 17th and 18th September
QUIZ ON AIR for High Schools Saturday 27th August 2005

SILICON CITY HAM MEET 2005: One day convention ? Technical Session ? Preparedness programme on Emergency Communication Net work ? Ham Radio Exhibition on related activities, equipments, accessories etc. ? Fellowship of participating Hams ? Presentation of Awards and certificates ? Auction sale of used Ham equipments & Accessories, components, valves, antennas etc.

Participation fee if confirmed on or before 30th September 2005 will be Rs.50/- otherwise it will be Rs.75/- payable by cash or cheque favouring Indian Institute of Hams, PB No.1927, Bangalore-560 019. or by money order to Mr G.Varadarajan, VU3ITI No.19, V.R.Layout, Sarakki Road, J.P.Nagar Po, Bangalore-560

078 Phone: 080-26346684.

Exhibition: Non-Commercial exhibits related to communication will be free, Commercial exhibits nominal charges will be levied. Participations / Exhibitors should intimate the organizers on or before 30th September 2005. Exhibition will be open for Students / General Public at least 25 schools will be visiting the exhibition. Ham Radio station on HF and VHF, Echolink will be active through out the day.

We heartily welcome U and look forward for your participation. Contributions or any sponsors to support for the grand success of this meet will be appreciated and will be placed on the records on the day of the convention.

73,

Further information from our website www.indianhams.com, email or on the band.

Contact Perons: Sathyapal-VU2FI, Varadarajan-VU3ITI, Patil-VU3DGP, Umesh-VU3BNH

APPEAL: TO ALL THE CLUBS, NET CONTROLS, INDIVIDUALS TO SPREAD THIS NEWS ? ON BAND, IN EYEBALL, IN CLUB MEETINGS, IN NEWS LETTERS ? TU

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207. VU2NUD Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-25 04:51:11 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 207 Message: 207

Dear Friends,

Mr.Nagesh Upadhyaya, VU2NUD of Bangalore, who was a
very active Ham has expired.

He was a Governing Council Member of National
Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad and the
co-ordinator of the NIAR Bangalore Club, VU2NRJ.

May his soul rest in peace. Our Condolences.

To view his recent photoes taken on April 18, 2005 at
the NIAR International Seminar on Disaster Management,
Chennai, please click:

http://www.niar.org/isgallery/jpg/d33-j.jpg
http://www.niar.org/isgallery/JPG/a30-j.jpg

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208. The Fathers of the Radio' Award

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-28 10:46:08 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 208 Message: 208

Dear Groupmembers I am forwarding this email to you, which I received from one of my BC DXer Friend. May be somebody will interested for the award.

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gautam Sharma" <gknhdxc@...>
To: <vu3orn@...>
Sent: Thursday, 28 July, 2005 10:48 AM
Subject: The Fathers of the Radio' Award

Here is some portion of the text from the DX Programme of Radio Bulgaria English for July 15,2005. And this is for your info.

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The Fathers of the Radio' Award. The Sala Consilina section of the Italian Amateur Radio organization ARI has founded the permanent award "The Fathers of the Radio". The purpose of the diploma is to popularize the names and the work of those who before, during and after the time of Guglielmo Marconi contributed to the invention and development of the Radio.

Awards are available to all amateurs and SWLs for having worked or heard all the 11 countries where the scientists were born. All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all modes are allowed, satellites and WARC included.

There are 3 versions of the award: 1). HF - you must have contacted all the 11 countries, 2) 50 MHz/VHF/UHF - 6 countries are required to claim the award, 3) SATELLITE - also 6 countries required.

Countries list with scientists born there: Canada, VE - Reginald Fessenden, Croatia, 9A -Nikola Tesla, Denmark, OZ - Hans Christian Oersted, France, F - Edouard Branly, Germany, DF-DK-DL-DM - Heinrich Rudolf Hertz, Karl Ferdinand Braun, Adolf Staby, India, VU - Jagdish Chandra Bose, England, G-M - Michael Faraday, Oliver Lodge, Italy, I - Guglielmo Marconi, Augusto Righi, Temistocle Calzecchi Onesti, Luigi Galvani, Russia, RA-RZ-UA-UZ - Alexander Stepanovich Popov, Scotland, GM - James Clerk Maxwell, USA, A-K-N-W - Samuel Morse, David E. Hughes, Lee De Forest, Nathan Stubblefield.

To claim the award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested any time for checks. The fee is 10 Euro or 12 US dollars. To receive the award as registered mail please add 3 Euro or 4 dollars. Applications must be sent to: ARI Sezione Sala Consilina, Sasella Postale 11, CAP 84036, Sala Consilina (SA), Italy.

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Thanking you
73 & 55
Yours faithfully
Gautam Kumar Sharma

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PO.Abhyayapuri(Assam)
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209. World Ham Population Ratios Pop Out

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-07-29 07:02:40 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 209 Message: 209

On a recent visit by my father in law, F0EFQ, we got to discussing the declining ham population in France. When I compared a ratio of hams to the number of people in his country, it came up to be 2,495 people for every one ham radio operator.

In the U.S.A., that ratio was a lot better at 434:1. What a huge difference. But this U.S.A. number was not close to that of Japan's at 94:1.

Math here is (127,333,000pop/1,350,120hams) That is an amazing number. Putting it into football perspective, if your team were playing a home game with 80,000 fans, you would have over 850 JA operators with only 184 U.S.A. operators in attendance.

Would we even have contests if it were not for the JARL? Who would we work for points? However, it gets even more interesting from here.

Germany has a ratio of 1,044:1 while the U.K. is lower at 954:1. That was a surprise for me but the German ham population is growing well according to Internet research. When I researched my old contest logs, I found DL calls more common than the G's. (Brain jam.)

Spain is at 662:1 while Italy is almost three times this at 1,889:1. When I lived in Wyoming working pile-ups, I thought everyone on the radio was from Italy and I never heard an EA. Hum....

Brazil is 5,744:1 while Argentina is at 1,140:1. I love these operators on 10 meters when band conditions are dead in a contest and all you have is the America's to work. These ratios are great considering you have populations of 184,101,000 and 37,214,800 respectively.

Our neighbor to the north, Canada, had a ratio of 696:1 while Australia was at 825:1. I thought that they would be somewhat closer to that of the United States but they were not too far off.

Two big numbers really stood out in digging these numbers up on the Internet. Russia was at 3783:1. I thought the ratio number would be a lot higher due to the developments in the country over the last several years. But Russia is a lot smaller than I thought at only 143,782,300 people. The approximately 38,000 hams are very devoted from my experiences. How many zones do they still cover? -- And with so few hams? I can only see their ratio going down over time.

The last country in my research made me think. I would have to shake hands with over 72,000 people before I had a chance to meet one ham. And this country has around 15,000 operators at their best guess. But with a population of 1,080,264,300, India is a good zone area and country to work on for your 5BWAZ and 5BDXCC.

My statistics were gathered by sites found on Google and attempts were made to find the most recent population census and ham license information provided by third party resources.

One other tidbit, I tried to avoid countries that only reported licensed stations versus the number of licensed hams. Many hams operate from club stations in many countries and are not always counted in accurate numbers. Interesting eh?

For links to a good ham population site, go to: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/HAMPOP.htm

To sum things up, I believe we need to look at ratios as much as we do the numbers. For example, if someone told you that France had 23,698 hams, you might think that was fine. But compare the U.S.A. ratio to that of France (434:1 versus 2,495:1) and you see France, being a modern industrial country, might have a situation.

Other countries, with high ratios show excellent potential for growth such as Brazil and continued growth in DL.

Using ratio comparisons can be a viable means for modern countries to measure their ham population's health. -- It can also be used by any country to track the growth of its ham population.

Pablo Veal (N0AH) on July 28, 2005

http://www.eham.net/articles/11484

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210. Import Policy to India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-08-13 15:47:32 UTC
From: S A N J A Y
Topic: 210 Message: 210

Dear OM's ,

I am Sanjay Kader (VU3IAF) presenly living in UAE.
Could anyone please let me know the present Import Policy in India for Ametaur Radio Equipments. I understand that there has been some changes in the recent. You may reply to sanjaykader@...
If any link avilable , please be so kind to email the same.

Thanks & Best Rehards,
Sanjay Kader

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211. Fw: INDIA: Suitcase radio is what they call it...

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-08-26 06:37:50 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Forwarded: Interesting topic -

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

----- Original Message -----
From: Frederick Noronha (FN)
To: dx_india@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, 26 August, 2005 12:56 AM
Subject: [dx_india] INDIA: Suitcase radio is what they call it...

Below is a rough translation of the text originally in Hindi

BBCHindi:::

Please see Shubhranshu Choudhary-INTERNET <shu@...> story on BBCHindi.com about radio in India (text in Hindi), at:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/hindi/regionalnews/story/2005/08/050823_radio_station.shtml

Suitcase radio is what they call it. Weighing only about 12 kgs and making a hole of about only Rs 5000 in your pocket, this radio station is being prepared by three students Kamal, Vikas and Dayal from Haryana. One can listen to the waves till 15 kms and none of the material used in its manufacturing is imported. All the material was procurred from the local markets of Ambala.

This radio station was quite popular among the students in the university hostel where they used to play it. They also used to get request from outside the university to play songs of choice. Interestingly the professors also knew about it but they never stopped them.

In 1995, Indian Supreme Court passed a judgments that public has full and more rights on radio transmission rather than only government but unfortunately it is still illegal for a common man to run a radio station.

Although this radio stations is analog but Kamal, Vikas and Dayal claim that they can make a digital FM radio station in about 20,000 rupees which will have a CD player, cassette player, mixer of four channels, two mikes and an antenna cables. It will be a complete radio station on its own which one can take anywhere.

They emphasize an important fact that these techniques existed long before, only thing they want to prove is that technology can be developed based on existing techniques without putting too much pressure on the financial front.

These kinds of experiments and innovations are taking place in other parts of the country as well. Few days back a volunteer organization from down south organized a seminar for tribal communities from all over the country. The translation of the developments of the seminar in four different tribal languages kept playing on four FM radio stations.

Because the people from different tribal were able to understand what exactly was being said and done at the seminar, their participation involved was amazing to look at. This was all possible because of the FM radio station of mere Rs 50.

Unfortunately, the women of tribal association near Vishakapattanam were not so very lucky. Police into custody labeling them as illegal took their sets.

Vickram Crishna of the Radiophony.com organization who is providing technical help to such organizations says, "We are using the same radio technique which the foreign security agencies use in their walky talkies to maintain security systems of multinational companies in urban areas. But it is very much saddening and unfortunate that our government trusts them but its own tribal women."

Recently, Government has given green signal to educational institutes to open radio stations. Frederick Noronha who is associated with the movment says that with such low-cost instruments, radio station and run in almost every village of India.

Every citizen of this country can take part in information revolution.

To demo…the media in a country like India there is no better option available than radio.

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212. Italy's Red Cross says "YES" to Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-08-26 09:54:54 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 212 Message: 212

The Red Cross in Italy is turning to ham radio as an official communications channel.

The Italian Red Cross will activate its first ever amateur radio station in October under the callsign IZ4GQA. The pioneering new station is the brainchild of the radio communications department of the Italian Red Cross's Emilia Romagna region.

The department had been looking for a communication tool that would provide wider coverage than existing radio networks, incur no fees and be capable of working in crisis and emergency situations.

An amateur radio station appeared to be the perfect solution, but at the time the Italian Red Cross had never before been authorised to operate such a station. Not to be put off, members of the radio communications department obtained a copy of the official Italian amateur radio regulations and submitted a seven-page application for a licence to the Italian ministry of communications.

The application was successful and the Italian Red Cross was given the green light to operate an amateur radio station. An Italian Red Cross spokesman said: "Now we can communicate on all ham bands, being able to connect Red Cross stations not only in our region, not only in Italy, but all over the world."

- Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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213. Linux Ham Software

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-01 10:11:11 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 213 Message: 213

Those who are in Linux Operation System, then can can find lots of linux ham software here:
http://radio.linux.org.au/?sectpat=All&ordpat=title

73s to you,

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

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214. Congratulations on sucessful launch of HAMSAT!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-08 04:38:53 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 180 Message: 214

Hearty Congratulations to ISRO, AMSAT-India & Indian Hams on the successful launch of 'HAMSAT', First Indian Amateur Radio Satellite.

The Governing Council of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), Members, and the whole Amateur Radio community would like to congratulate all the Officers of ISRO more particularly Shri G.Madhavan Nair, Chairman, ISRO, Dr.P.S.Goel, Director ISAC, Shri K.Thyagarajan, Program Director, IRS & SSS, Shri. J.P.Gupta, Project Director-HAMSAT, AMSAT-India, NIAR Governing Council Member & Co-ordinator AMSAT India Shri Nagesh Upadhya VU2NUD who is also a Senior Scientist in ISRO, Bangalore Hams and others who are actively associated with 'HAMSAT' the First Indian Amateur Radio Satellite. We also thank Dr.K.Kasturi Rangan, M.P., Former Chairman, ISRO for his initiatives.

Indian Hams specially thank ISRO for taking the initiative to support the Amateur Radio community and bring communication technology to be accessible to the common man and benefit the society with its use in Disaster Management.

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215. Congratulations on sucessful launch of HAMSAT!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-08 04:38:51 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 180 Message: 215

Hearty Congratulations to ISRO, AMSAT-India & Indian
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Officers of ISRO more particularly Shri G.Madhavan
Nair, Chairman, ISRO, Dr.P.S.Goel, Director ISAC, Shri
K.Thyagarajan, Program Director, IRS & SSS, Shri.
J.P.Gupta, Project Director-HAMSAT, AMSAT-India, NIAR
Governing Council Member & Co-ordinator AMSAT India
Shri Nagesh Upadhya VU2NUD who is also a Senior
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216. Amateur Radio Callbook Announcement

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-08 04:41:49 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Dear friends,

Amateur Radio Callbook Announcement

As a contribution to worldwide amateur radio
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217. get ticket after long wait?????

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-10 14:54:31 UTC
From: kumar gautam
Topic: 217 Message: 217

Hi all,
i and my brother get the ticket after long waiting of one year, thanks to MR. IRSHAD AHMAD.
KUMAR GAUTAM VU3KGL
KUMAR UTTAM VU3KUL
with 73's
de kumar gautam

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218. Hams to the rescue, again

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-09-17 06:05:33 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 218 Message: 218

For fifth year, amateur radio operators will help traffic police, paramedics monitor crowds during visarjan.

Mumbai, September 16: ON Saturday, as thousands of devotees throng Girgaum Chowpatty for the final Ganesh visarjan, a team of 30 hams (amateur radio operators) will be hard at work, ensuring that Mumbai safely bids farewell to the Elephant God.

This is the fifth consecutive year that members of the Mumbai Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will work in conjunction with the Traffic Police during visarjan.

They will be stationed at strategic locations across South Mumbai, including Opera House, C P Tank, Prarthana Samaj and, of course, Chowpatty from 12 noon on Saturday till Sunday morning, when Lalbagcha Raja, traditionally the last idol to be immersed, takes the plunge.

Besides helping in the regulation of traffic, the amateur radio operators will also coordinate with the lifeguards, first-aid camps and paramedics.

''A very essential aspect is the help rendered by us in lost-and-found cases and emergencies like drowning,'' said MARS chairperson Huzefa Merchant. ''Generally, the police have too much to do on such days to really tend to these cases. That's where we come in.''

Incidentally, hams from MARS have been instrumental in saving lives during calamities like the Gujarat and Latur earthquakes and last year's tsunami, when almost all other communication networks had collapsed.

''Considering how unpredictable the weather has been this year, we are gearing up for any unforeseen circumstance on the 17th. We will be prepared in case the networks fail again,'' Merchant said.

http://cities.expressindia.com/fullstory.php?newsid=149026

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219. Internationsal Space Station School Contacts on Oct 5th, 6th 7th

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-10-05 06:36:16 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Forwarding for your informaiton.

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

----- Original Message -----
From: <g3zhi@...>
To: <vu3orn@...>
Sent: Tuesday, 04 October, 2005 9:30 PM
Subject: Internationsal Space Station School Contacts on Oct 5th, 6th 7th

Ham radio ISS school contactsARISS Contacts on October 5th, 6th and 7th Listen to the contacts 'live' on Echolink join the Amsat conference room number 101377 The International Space Station's Expedition 11 crew may be winding down. However, their ARISS school contacts will be very active this week with 3 scheduled sessions.

Each session will be a telebridge conducted in English. Sessions will be held on:

5 October 16:59 UTC -- Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey
6 October 15:07 UTC -- Ft Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, NY
7 October 13:33 UTC -- Ridgefield Park High School, Ridgefield Park, NJ

Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey

Station NN1SS in Greenbelt, MD will call NA1SS at approximately 16:59 UTC.

"Princeton High School is a nationally recognized high school listed frequently in various publications denoting outstanding academic achievement. Princeton High School students excel in the humanities, the fine arts, and the sciences with students performing in Smetana Hall in Prague and competing with the US Physics Olympic Team in Seoul, South Korea. The student body is a diverse group representing a wide range of interests and backgrounds within a school community in which 17% of our students claim one of 38 languages other than English as their first language."

Students will ask as many of the following questions as time allows:

1. Are the shapes of the continents as defined as they appear on maps and globes?
2. How much less time will pass in the ISS than on Earth, due to relativity?
3. If it weren't for family and friends, would you want to return to Earth?
4. What are the day-to-day jobs of the space station?
5. How do you sleep?
6. What is the worst situation you've encountered in space?
7. What luxury do you miss the most?
8. How fast did you travel to exit the earth's atmosphere?
9. How would you describe space when you look outward? If you space walked, what went through your mind the first time the airlock opened and you saw space?

10. What does weather look like from space? For instance, could Hurricane Katrina be seen moving?
11. Can you really see landmarks such as the Great Wall of China from space?
12. How often do people get space sickness in the ISS?
13. When you come back, what will you miss most?
14. How much of the day is left to yourself and for sleeping?
15. How much bone and muscle mass will you have lost through out your trip? How would it be if you went to Mars for 3 months?
16. What is good or the best on the menu?
17. When were you first interested in space travel?
18. What about space intrigues you and that you do not understand? What have you been able to learn in your travels as of yet?
19. My brother wants to be an astronaut. What advise can you give him?
20. How does your body feel in low gravity? Can you feel the effect? Is it like floating?

Ft Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, NY

Station VK5ZAI in Kingston SE, South Australia will call NA1SS at approximately 15:07 UTC.

"Fort Hamilton High School is large urban public school of 5000 students in a suburban setting of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Our school reflects the ethnic diversity of New York City. We have strong academic programs geared towards college preparation, with advanced placement and honors classes in all disciplines. Our communication with will benefit our student population, especially the astronomy classes."

Students will ask as many of the following questions as time allows:

1. What motivated you to go into space?
2. Did your journey so far fulfill your expectations? Why or why not?
3. How long did you have to train to prepare for your space flight? What was the most difficult part of your training?
4. How is the training you received actually different than traveling into space?
5. How long will you stay at ISS? What type of work will you be involved with?
6. If you could change one thing about your space mission, what would it be?
7. Besides your family and home, what do you miss the most about Earth?
8. How do you spend your free time at the ISS?
9. Do astronauts have to do daily exercises and what type?
10. How long does it take to reach the ISS? How fast is the shuttle moving after you leave the atmosphere?
11. How are basic life functions like sleeping and digestion affected by the zero-gravity environment at ISS?
12. How are medical problems such as illness or breaking a bone dealt with in space?
13. How would you fight a fire in a zero gravity environment?
14. Are there any plants or animals on the ISS being experimented on? What type of experiments?
15. Is the supply of oxygen on the ISS constantly being supplied or is there a machine that produces it?
16. How do you prepare for a space walk? and what special precautions have to be taken?
17. Does cosmic radiation affect you during your time in space?
18. Do you believe in the existence of other intelligent life forms in the universe?
19. What do you eat at the ISS? and How?

20. How many astronauts fit in the ISS?

Ridgefield Park High School, Ridgefield Park, NJ

Station ZS6BTD in Parklands, South Africa will call NA1SS at approximately 13:33 UTC.

"Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School is a 7-12 school of approximately 1,100 students located in Southeast of Bergen County. The school is a receiving district for 9-12 grade students from Little Ferry, a community that borders south west of Ridgefield Park, just across the Hackensack River."

"The school has a proud history that includes some rather famous graduates. Among them Ozzie Nelson of Ozzie & Harriet fame and Bud Lewis, the copilot of the Anola Gay which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, which signaled the end of World War II. It is also the proud alma mater of Greg Olsen."

Students will ask as many of the following questions as time allows:

1. I have read that you plan to use your company's miniaturized infrared imager to observe Earth's atmosphere and agricultural crops on this trip. What do you plan to do with this information and how do you foresee it will help us in the future?
2. Why are you turning the infrared camera toward space, and what do you hope to accomplish?
3. What new products do you foresee as the result of the experiments conducted on this mission?
4. Sapna and I won a national chemistry competition based on our ideas for the development of a transdermal nutrient patch. Is anything like this currently being used in the space program or do you foresee its use in the future?
5. I understand that there are three biological experiments for the European Space Agency. Could you please briefly describe them?
6. Can you explain the scientific significance of the experiment on crystal growth in space?
7. Could you explain the significance of the experiments that will test small free-flying satellites, as part of a project called SPHERES?
8. Why is space such a good place to conduct experiments in cell research?
9. Which of the jobs that you performed on board did you like the most and why?
10. Please describe any geographical or man-made features on the Earth that you can see from space.
11. Have you seen any storms like hurricanes or tornadoes from space? What do they look like?
12. What type of problems have you encountered in the space station and how have you solved them?
13. What is the role of Expedition 12?
14. Dr. Olsen, why would a very successful business man and entrepreneur like you want to travel into space?
15. How will this opportunity to experiment in space benefit others (adults, children)?
16. How different do such celestial bodies as the sun, the moon, and any of the planets look from space as compared to how they look from Earth?
17. What would have happened if anyone had gotten seriously sick during the trip?
18. Was all your training in English or did you have to learn Russian to be involved in the program?
19. Do you see yourself as being involved in the U.S.A. space program someday?

20.What are your plans when you return from this Russian mission?

As always, the ISS will be audible to anyone listening in on the 145.80 MHz downlink. Please note, since these are telebridges the ground stations will NOT be near the school that is contacting the ISS.

Please note, the amateur equipment on the ISS will be turned off prior to the beginning of the contact. It will be returned to service as quickly as possible.

Upcoming ARISS events can be found at
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/ariss/news/arissnews.txt
The next scheduled event is with students at Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey on Wednesday, 5 October 2005 at 16:58 UTC.

ARISS is an international educational outreach program partnering the participating space agencies, NASA, Russian Space Agency, ESA, CNES, JAXA, and CSA, with the AMSAT and IARU organizations from participating countries. ARISS offers an opportunity for students to experience the excitement of Amateur Radio by talking directly with crewmembers on-board the International Space Station.

Teachers, parents and communities see, first hand, how Amateur Radio and crewmembers on ISS can energize youngsters' interest in science, technology, and learning.

Further information on the ARISS programme is available on the website http://www.rac.ca/ariss (graciously hosted by the Radio Amateurs of Canada). Information about the next scheduled ARISS contact can be found at
http://www.rac.ca/ariss/upcoming.htm#NextContact.

73 Ian G3ZHI

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220. CIS DX Contest 2005

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-10-14 18:24:05 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Dear Fellow Radio Amateurs,

The Scottish-Russian ARS has the honour to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the CIS DX Contest 2005. The results from the CIS DX Contests 2004 are available at our web site http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm We would like to invite you to take part in the contest, the rules can also be found on our website. Please check the rules as there are important changes, such as contest date (22.10.2005), contest duration (12 hours only), new contest groups (separately LP and HP, SO and MO, SSB, CW and RTTY), only 2 bands of operation (20 and 40 meters), etc. If you can't download files from our web site in PDF format (rules, results, CIS areas list, soft list, cabrillo sample), we can send them direct to you, just let us know by e-mail.

All the very best and 73!
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221. NEW HAM YL BOARD FROM M3TJO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-10-15 19:08:46 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 221 Message: 221

A new website has been set up for women radio amateurs. Called Ladies On The Air, the site is the brain child of Jackie Bosworth, M3JTO.

Ladies on the Air, provides female hams with a place to discuss their hobby. It is open to any woman who is interested in amateur radio. Membership is free and the site includes a discussion area, a hints and tips section, advice on solving amateur radio problems and a place where members can post pictures.

The full URL is www dot ladiesontheair dot proboards37 dot com. And ladiesontheair is spelled as one word. (GB2RS)

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222. Bachchan, Gandhi style!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-10-16 10:56:36 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 222 Message: 222

Press Trust of India
Posted online: Saturday, October 15, 2005 at 1139 hours IST

Bangalore, October 15: Rajiv Gandhi was drawn by its magic, Amitabh Bachchan has witnessed its 'ionospheric high', Union Minister Dayanidhi Maran is a practitioner of the science and Sonia Gandhi is a registered licence holder.

Hamming, which involves a two-way communication system using the medium of radio waves, continues to be an addiction for 18,000 amateur radio operators or hams as they are popularly known in India, and for over a million of people across the globe despite the overwhelming presence of the internet and the chat room regime.
"We are addicts for life. The thrill and excitement of hearing a voice out there when you tune into the radio frequency and having a 'chat-on-air' is an experience that is incomparable to any," says Adolf Shepherd, a ham enthusiast who was in the city to participate in Seanet, The South East Asian Network, one of the largest conventions of ham operators.

Echoing his sentiment are Vidi and Chitra, a couple who are avid fans of one of the oldest forms of communication since Marconi's discovery. "Ham is different from the net, it gives you a sense of personal deja vu, which is different from the impersonal format of the net," says Chitra.

"Moreover, the assembling of your own ham equipment and the complete control over the equipment instills a personal sense of achievement," says Vidi, his eyes gleaming with pride.

Interestingly, the late Rajiv Gandhi, a ham operator, took great interest in assembling his own equipment during his days as a pilot. As a Prime Minister, he extensively used the ham, says a ham operator recounting a speech made by his wife Sonia Gandhi at the Seanet 1996.

The former Prime Minister once picked up a call of the Red Cross from Bangladesh, which was hit by a storm, and requested the National Institute Of Amateur Radio Operators for use of their network for relief operations.

He was also 'on-the-air' a few hours before his assassination making a last call from Visakhapatnam, said a ham operator.

"As a ham operator, the surprises in store are many. My most memorable experience is when the King of Jordan Hussein came on air and joined our conversation," says Chitra, more known by her 'call sign' (an identification code) vu2cvp.

Though ham was more well known for rendering service during emergencies, natural disasters and accidents, for Ron, a farmer from New Zealand, it helped learn German. "We actually used our chat-in-the-air sessions to conduct language teaching classes and in a few months I had picked up German thanks to my ham friend," he said.

But the most wonderful experience for a ham operator from Australia was during the sunspot period (a time that was considered best for transmission of radio waves) when he had sent out signals only to find that his receptor had picked up his own voice back again. "It was awesome when I realised that my voice had travelled across the globe and reached back all in a matter of a few seconds," he said.

"You can talk to hams in different ways, you can bounce off your radio signals off a layer of the atmosphere called ionosphere, use one of the multiple Oscar satellites in earth's orbit or use the moon itself to bounce the signals. There are different methods of communication, though voice is most common, one can now also use the computer or the ancient method of Morse code," explains Shepherd.

India also has Hamsat, a satellite put into orbit by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the benefit of amateur radio operators.

Hams are a strongly knit family, opines R Ramchandra, President of the International Amateur Radio Region-Three. "A ham travelling to any part of the globe has little worry when it comes to accommodation. A ham in that country would never hesitate in playing a perfect host to a travelling ham."

Recalling an interesting anecdote, a ham operator from Japan said he had once travelled to another country, hoping to meet his ham friend. However, on arrival he could not find his friend at his workplace. "Disappointed, I began walking down the road when I suddenly spotted a ham antennae."

"I walked into the house without any hesitation and introduced myself. Within seconds the ham had not only traced my friend but got me introduced to all hams there," he said.

But 'meeting in the air' does not always end cordially, there are times when intruders or illegal hams 'break in' and have to be shooed away. "I once came across Naxalites talking on air. Bhag jao (run away) I said and jammed the signals," laughs Shepherd. Yet another time, it was signals from some smugglers from Kutch that he picked up.

The services of hams are sometimes sought by intelligence agencies who wish to monitor some illegal signals and talk.

The growing concern among ham operators is the new trend of 'rag chewing' where ham operators use the low frequency band to discuss trivia. "We need to encourage use of high frequency band which allows us to speak to hams across the world and build the international community," opines Chitra.

Another worrying trend is that the number of new entrants were not as high as expected. "Though in Japan, the number was close to 0.7 million, may be because Japanese love technical things, elsewhere the numbers need to be encouraged," says a Korean based ham operator.

In India, the delay in issuing licence, the archaic law drawn by the British that governs ham operations and the numerous restrictions were hampering growth of the hobby. "In India a ham needs a police verification even though a mobile user in this country can get away without it," says Shepherd.

The import duty on hams also need to be lowered to make them affordable.

Rajiv Gandhi had provided a great fillip to ham by lowering the duties, says Shepherd. "Today we have nearly seven MPs who are hams and we need them to aggressively pursue our case in Parliament," he says.

The role of ham in Latur, Gujarat earthquakes, last year's tsunami and the Mumbai rains has established its critical role when everything else fails, but due recognition to this practice was yet awaited.

The hurdles notwithstanding for ham operators around the country, the hamming mania could never end. "The internet does not hold the charm of the ham. Ham is a fruit of your labour and renders a high that is completely lost on the net" sums a ham operator as he screams in delight at having made an eye-ball contact with an old ham friend.

http://www.expressindia.com/fullstory.php?newsid=56632&pn=0

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223. 60 METER EXPERIMENT

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-10-21 17:46:18 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 223 Message: 223

The Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland station VO1MRC will be conducting a 60 meter experiment on the 22nd and 23rd of October from 0000 to 2400 UTC. During this period, a CW beacon will be in operation on 5269.5 kHz to determine the diurnal variations in propagation. Signal reports from local and distant stations will be gratefully received.

VO1MRC will be open briefly for 2 way contacts with stations authorized to transmit on 60 meters starting 0000 UTC each of these days It will operate single frequency on 5260.5 kHz CW but will also have a receiver listening on 5346.5 USB. Please note that this will start on the evening of Friday 21 October in North America.

The experiment was proposed by Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland, endorsed by Radio Amateurs of Canada and authorized by Industry Canada. For further information, please check the Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland web site by searching for VO1MRC on the Internet.

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224. AUSTRALIA REVAMPS ITS LICENSING

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-12 05:39:59 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 224 Message: 224

Some big changes in Australia. This with the introduction of a new Foundation Class ham radio ticket and a revamping of the nations entire licensing structure.

At least 1,000 new radio amateurs are expected in Australia over the next 12 months with the introduction of the new entry level Foundation License.

VK is abuzz with excitement as the first Foundation Licenses are issued - they have a distinctive four-letter callsign suffix. Have you heard any yet?

This all comes in the wake of recent research that confirmed a serious decline in amateur radio in Australia for the past 15 years.

An estimated 450 people are queued up for the new license, and that's purely by word-of-mouth without any media publicity.

The Foundation License requires candidates to study basic electronics, radio theory, safety and the regulations. The Wireless Institute of Australia has published a 90-page license manual study book. Training courses are popping up around the nation.

Candidates are tested by a written 30 question combined theory and regulations paper, plus a 40 minute practical assessment that involves recognition of station components, assembling them into a working station, knowledge of IRLP DTMF, CTCSS, and interference mitigation methods.

They must demonstrate how to use bands plans referenced to their license conditions.

The license restructure in Australia that occurred last month has resulted in five previous license grades being amalgamated into two - the top level Advanced, and middle level Standard.

A result is much more on air activity being heard, with the former band restrictions on some licensees now lifted - many are taking to the 20-metre band for the first time.

All in all, things are looking up down-under due in no small measure to the enormous effort by the Wireless Institute of Australia which has set up the new system.

It's even now fielding questions from other radio societies eager to learn about the Aussie approach, to kick-starting amateur radio.

Jim Linton, VK3PC
Melbourn, Australia.

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225. IZ1CCK over HF

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-12 09:22:33 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 225 Message: 225

Keep an ear open for IZ1BWB, who is the operator of the Italian Army Alpine Brigade station. The call sign to listen for is YA/IZ1CCK/P and the station is located in Kabul, Afghanistan.

IZ1CCK is active on 15 and 20m CW and also 21.250 MHz.

QSL via IZ1BWB.

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226. BEWARE OF PIRATE SOS CALLS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-14 09:24:04 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 226 Message: 226

Pirates on the not-so-high seas are using phony distress calls to lure unsuspecting victims. According to the San Diego Union Tribue, the pirates operating off the coast of Somalia are known to send out S-O-S messages pretending that they have a problem and ask anyone hearing the signal to come to assist them When the rescue boat arrives the law-breakers board it at gunpoint and hold anyone on board for ransom.

Three well organized pirate groups are known to be operating with impugnity off Somalia's 1,880 mile coastline. That African nation has had no effective government since opposition leaders ousted a dictatorship in 1991 and then turned on each other, leaving the nation of 7 million a patchwork of warlord fiefdoms. Hams and SWL's in Africa might want to keep their ears open for distress calls and report them to local authorities.

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227. Armed with a licence to Ham

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-17 05:56:07 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 227 Message: 227

S Neshant is a very talented teenager who has an unusual hobby. Not so well known in India, this hobby is only practiced by people who have excelled in their respective fields. So what is a 14-year-old boy doing among these professionals? Well, he is Hamming.

Neshant is studying at Presidency School, R T Nagar, and is the youngest Ham operator in our country. It was two weeks ago that Neshant was issued the Ham Radio Operating Licence-Amateur WT Licence - by the Ministry of Communications and IT.

"Ham is a community of people with a mission to do good for the society. But from the personal point of view, Hamming is fun and is an experimental and learning process," Neshant says.

Neshant was introduced to this technology and the equipment by his father Somnath, a senior cadre officer with KSIDC. To become a member of this network, Neshant had to pass the examination, ASOC, conducted by Indian Institute of Ham (IIH). When asked about the age barrier to write the exam, he says, "It is not possible for every child to pass the exam and go through the grilling process of getting the licence. What excited me was the fact that Hamming is not all about electronics. After doing research and writing the exam, my knowledge on many subjects have improved."

He goes online every morning at 7 am. "It is a virtual classroom. The others who come online give highly-informative lectures on their fields of expertise. Right now I am a learner and will be allowed to ask questions only after I am introduced to the rest of the community officially."

He has also attended the Silicon City Ham meet last year and has spoken on the occasion.

Neshant is interested in nanotechnology and quantum mechanics and wants to pursue a career in these fields. A young brilliant mind with a very promising future, Neshant wants to genuinely do good for the society.

Dhanusha Gokulan
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228. foss.in 2005 conference !!!!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-27 18:17:37 UTC
From: Keerthy Chethan R
Topic: 228 Message: 228

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229. ATOJCB call-sign

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-27 18:44:20 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 229 Message: 229

On the birth-date of Shri JAGADISH CHANDRA BOSE, 30/11/2005, VU2DSI is operating with special call-sign AT0JCB for 24 hours on the following frequencies--

28510 & 28490 Khz
21310 & 21270 Khz
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The address & info of VU2DSI is well on the www.qrz.com.

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230. BCDX Net Celebrates 17th Anniversary

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-11-29 03:14:17 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 230 Message: 230

BCDX NET INDIA CELEBRATES 17th ANNIVERSARY

-VU2JOS

On Sunday, November 27, 2005 the BCDX Net celebrated its 17th anniversary. It was controlled as usual by Mr.Sanil, VU3SIO, from Kozhikode on 7085 kHz LSB on the 40 Meter band at 8.30 am IST (0300 UTC). Several stations from South India checked into the net on this special occasion and conveyed their felicitations. Sanil and others gave information on their latest catches of the past week which has become a very routine affair now.

This net on the Amateur Radio Band was started son exactly 17 years back on November 27 in 1988 by the following Hams viz. Mr.Shanmughasundaram VU2FOT, Mr. Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK and yours truely, Jose Jacob, VU2JOS. We used to meet regularily at various times on the band to exchange BC DX news. This later transformed into a regular net.

The unique thing about this net is that it has helped Hams to become BC Dxers and BC Dxers to become Hams! The net is conducted on Sundays at 0300 to 0330 UTC (8.30 to 9.00 am IST) on 7085 kHz in the 40 meters to exchange BC DX News by Hams who are also BC DXers and covers South India/ Sri Lanka/ Maldives. The net controllers now a days are Mr.Sanil VU3SIO and Mr. Neel VU3BGK etc.

Good luck to BCDX Net!

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231. Meeting Women Online?

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-12-09 09:38:08 UTC
From: monika.overfelt9801@yuuuuuuupla.com
Topic: 231 Message: 231

Met my fiance here, hehe. Thought I should share it with any other guys who are worried up winding up alone like I was. Check it out http://www.alwaysopenhere.info/mdsup

232. Marriage greetings to VU2OCY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-12-11 02:23:10 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Dear Friends,

Greetings to OM Rajeev, VU2OCY who is getting married
to YL Ambili today 11 Dec 2005.

OM Rajeev hails from Kollam and his morning qth is in
Satyam Computers, Hyderabad. He was active as 5Z4GT
from Kenya and also recently operated from USA.

All of us wish Rajeev and Amabili a happy married
life!

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233. VU2LEP Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-12-20 05:05:53 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Dear Friends,

Mr.Vinay, VU3OJA informs that his uncle
Mr.C.Adiseshaiah,
VU2LEP expired early today morning (20 Dec 2005) at
3.30 am due to a heart attack at his son's home in
Kanpur. He was a retired DSP and was 87 years old. He
was active on VHF and used to attend Ham conventions /
programs with Mr.Vinay.

May his soul rest in peace.

Note: The callbooks list another person with his
callsign VU2LEP!

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234. REVIEWING THE BASICS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-12-28 17:58:36 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 234 Message: 234

REVIEWING THE BASICS
by T. J. "Skip" Arey N2EI
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Many of you folks who follow the public service world are probably aware that there is currently a nationwide push to a new set of standards for Emergency Medical Technicians. Now Old Uncle Skip has run "The Streets" as an EMT-A since 1984. (If you want to hear war stories you'll have to track me down at the Kulpsville SWL Winterfest) Still, as law required, I had to sit through a transition class to the new EMT-B standard. When I reviewed the class schedule I initially got a chuckle out of the fact that we would have a lecture on radio communications. Here I am, an Amateur Extra Class licensee, a F.C.C. General Radiotelephone license holder, a former Army officer, AND a battle hardened "squaddy" who has survived the rigors of cross county dispatching and serving as ground contact at the LZ for dozens of emergency chopper rescues. Furthermore I had my bona-fide status as a world recognized "Radio Sage". I figured that this would be the session where I could grab a few "Z"s since I had run hard with my squad the night before. Maybe I could sell a copy of my book to the instructor so he could learn a thing or two.

But between the time I glanced at this curriculum and the time I had to sit in the classroom, our editor Rachel sent me the latest monthly column deadline list. Hmmm. I needed a column quick. The problem was further complicated by the fact that the EMT-B practical test sessions were going to take up most of the day I normally get to churn out this column. So instead of being a cocky know-it-all with my feet up on the seat in front of me, the instructor saw a student taking copious notes about the basics of radio communication. Interestingly enough it was interesting stuff. I had the chance to relearn a few things that I had forgotten. And of course I can pass this information on to you, Compadre. Good radio practice is just plain polite under normal circumstances. If you ever find yourself involved in emergency radio communications, it is essential. These practices don't just apply if you're bouncing around in an ambulance. They have meaning to anyone who picks up a microphone as a hobbyist, volunteer or professional.

1) Always make sure your transceiver is working and tuned to the proper frequency.

I know this sounds a bit silly but it happens to the allegedly best of us. I was recently involved in an Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) drill in my home county. Our communication was going to be performed through our local ARES repeater. Well, I heard a couple of hams having a chit-chat on the system so I asked them politely to clear off so we could get our operation underway. They sincerely complied. However, my rig was tuned to another repeater and of course the system they QSY'd to was the actual ARES repeater and with egg all over my face I had to once again beg their pardon and send them back from whence they came.

2) Take steps to reduce background noise and interference.

Just as everything, including interference, comes down your antenna wire, everything in the background goes out over your mike. How many times have you listened to your scanner and heard someone trying to talk over a running siren? Even in the ham radio world, ragchewing on the local repeater is hard enough without a lot of noise coming from the wind blasting in an open window. Also, communications is sometimes necessary in the presence of loud machinery. (Like those choppers I mentioned earlier).

An old trick that they used to teach in the shipboard training manuals was to cup your hands around the mike to reduce outside noise. Another possibility is to put a vehicle, building, or even a few people between you and the noise source. Keep in mind that most modern microphones are designed to operate with your mouth between two and three inches away from the grill. Trying to out talk a noise source by getting up close to the mike like Janis Joplin used to do will only result in distortion and further unintelligibility.

Remember that the whole point of communication is to be understood. While we're on the subject of microphones, always wait a second or two after pushing down the mike button before speaking. Along that route between your rig, the repeater system and the other person's radio are no doubt a few relays to click on and off. Waiting a brief second or so will assure that the first few words of your communication won't be cut off.

3) Always establish a clear path of communication

In all forms of radio communication, it is not uncommon to have a whole lot of people wanting or even needing to use the same frequency at the same time. Things can get confusing really fast unless you take the time to follow a few simple guidelines. First, listen to the frequency and make sure that it is not in use. In the amateur radio world we go a step further and then go on the air and ask if the frequency is occupied. In any form of two-way radio communication where more than a few folks are in operation, it is essential that you make it clear who you are and who you are talking to.

The formal practice for this is probably as old as radio itself and is maintained across all radio services that I know of. First you state the name or callsign of the station you are calling followed by your name or callsign. In the amateur radio world it would be "WB2KKS this is N2EI". While clamping off an umbilical cord in the back of an ambulance it may be "County Dispatch, Squad 2697". In the Family Radio Service (FRS) it may simply be "Dad this is Number One Son". See the pattern? This not only makes the communication between you and the station you are calling clear, it also lets everybody else on the frequency know what is going on.

In most formal communications situations you are in the position of calling a central dispatch or net control. Once you have called the control station you will then be told to proceed or to stand by. It's always important to follow the control stations directions explicitly. Further, in most such operations you would ask permission of the control station before contacting any other station on the frequency or network directly. Hams in an ARES or RACES net would say something like "Net Control this is N2EI request informal with WB2KKS". An EMS operation would sound more like "County Dispatch, Squad 2697 calling Unit 2691" A good net control will anticipate frequency use and direct stations requiring direct communication off the main frequency. So this might sound like "Squad 2697 call Unit 91 on Tac 2" indicating that the two stations should shift to the secondary tactical frequency. Once a net operation is formalized, its not uncommon for stations to shift to "tactical" callsigns that may have particular meaning in the situation, further increasing an understanding of the operation. If our ARES group is supporting a Walk-A-Thon we may shift from our ham callsigns to such things as "Checkpoint 1", "Checkpoint 2", "Finish

Line" etc. When the net is formalized the net control station will identify for the entire group usually using the repeater callsign and group name. In my groups case this would be "This is net control station W2KUU for the Burlington County ARES Net operating in support of the "XYZ" Walk-A-Thon." All stations still have to ID with their F.C.C. callsigns every 10 minutes, as the rules require.

4) Manage your language

In formal radio operations, clear communications become all the more important. So it is just good common sense that you try to speak slowly and clearly. You may not have background noise on your end but the person trying to copy you may have helicopter blades swinging over their heads. Also, in any emergency operation, keep transmission as brief as possible. If you have to go on for a bit, such as giving a medical status report while enroute to a trauma center with the end result of a bad motor vehicle accident. Pause every 30 seconds or so. This does two things. It lets the person's pen on the other end catch up to what you are saying. It also allows for other stations on frequency to break in with priority traffic.

In spite of all the APCO codes you've memorized, USE PLAIN LANGUAGE. If you want to talk like a cop sign up for the police academy. Also, don't use "Joe Friday" phrases such as "Be advised" or any form of slang or non-standardized abbreviations. They have no meaning except to give the dispatcher a giggle about your unprofessional radio technique.

Be very careful when trying to transmit numbers. Running down the highway in an Ambulance that missed its last wheel alignment can make the number sixteen sound like sixty. Always take the time to say the number in two forms. Example: "The patient's pulse is "sixty", "six zero". In high noise environments you may need to "count up". "The patient has five. . . one, two, three, four, five, broken ribs."

The words "yes" and "no" can sound like a dozen other things in the heat of an emergency. Use "Affirmative" and "Negative" instead as they work better over the radio. By the way, nobody uses "Roger" anymore except when they are calling their friend by that name. The more modern expression is 'Understood" or "Acknowledged" depending on the context.

By the way, when you have finished what you are saying on the air, please remember to say "Over". On a busy net you could have fifty people holding their breath waiting for you to formally end your transmission. Once you have said "Over" wait for acknowledgement from the other station so you are sure your message was received. At the completion of a transmission that requires no further communications between stations it is proper to conclude with the word "Out" signifying the end of your part of the operation. "Over and Out" is only heard in old war movies.

Since I am both a radio monitoring hobbyist and a person involved in public service and emergency medical communications, I always remain acutely aware that folks just like me are often listening to what I'm saying over their scanning receivers. It reminds me that it is my duty to perform my radio communications as professionally as possible because the folks who pay the taxes and make the contributions are often keeping an ear on things.

By the time you read this I'll be running the streets with my shiny new EMT-B patch sewn on my jacket. If you want to try your hand at some of these skills I've just talked about remember your local fire departments, emergency medical services and amateur radio groups are always looking for volunteers. You can also contribute generously to your local services. Think of it as paying the rent on those frequencies you monitor. If you see me in

your rear view mirror running "hot", please pull to the side of the road.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

235. HUNTING LIONS ON THE AIR : SOUTH AFRICA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2005-12-30 10:46:06 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 235 Message: 235

The annual Hunting Lions in the Air contest is planned for the weekend of 14 and 15 January 2006. This is a combined activity between radio amateurs and members of the Lions organization. The rules can be found on the SARL web site at http://www.sarl.org.za and under contests. Contact your local Lions Club and start making the necessary arrangements.

(GB2RS)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

236. Hooking up with with women online is great!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-01-14 13:10:25 UTC
From: monika.overfelt9801@yuuuuuuupla.com
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Damn, it has sure been a while... I just realized today that it's been 18 months since I went out with a special lady last, but I'm pretty happy to be heading out tonight. I've had a bit of trouble finding ANY decent women lately so I joined up at this place a couple of weeks ago http://www.hookupbaronline.info/iuwz . And so far been doing pretty well, just chatting to a few girls near me on Webcam and via the mail system on the place, but this is the first one I've lined up. So anyway, wish me luck guys!!

237. ARRL International Humanitarian Award for NIAR VU4 Dxpedition team

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-01-28 04:28:17 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 237 Message: 237

ARRL International Humanitarian Award

Members of the VU4 DXpedition team (L-R): Sarath Babu, VU3RSB; Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI; S. Ram Mohan, VU2MYH; D. Varun Sastry, VU3DVS, and D.N. Prasad, VU2DBP.

The Board named members of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands VU4RBI/VU4NRO DXpedition team to receive the 2005 ARRL International Humanitarian Award: Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI; D.N. Prasad, VU2DBP; S. Ram Mohan, VU2MYH; R. Sarath Babu, VU3RSB, and D. Varun Sastry, VU3DVS.

The International Humanitarian Award recognizes "truly outstanding Amateur Radio operators in areas of international humanitarianism and the furtherance of peace."

Following years of planning and patience, the DXpedition team, sponsored by the National Institute of Amateur Radio, secured permission to operate from the remote Andamans. The Indian government had not permitted any amateur operation from VU4 since 1987, and final approval came just two weeks before the scheduled December 2004 operation.

As the Amateur Radio community now knows, the earthquake and resulting tsunami that devastated South Asia coastal areas swiftly shifted the role of the DX operation, headquartered in Port Blair, into an emergency communication link with the Indian mainland.

"The group's immediate actions and their use of Amateur Radio to render assistance to victims of the December 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami while on location in the Andaman Islands are in the highest tradition of Amateur Radio," the ARRL Board's resolution said.

During the emergency operation in the tsunami's wake, local authorities on the Andamans sought the team's help in handling a wide range of communications under very trying conditions, earning the praise and appreciation of the Indian government.

The winners of the 2005 ARRL International Humanitarian Award will receive an engraved plaque

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/01/25/1/?nc=1

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238. KD5TVQ & RV3BS NEXT SPACE STATION CREW

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-10 20:30:43 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 238 Message: 238

TWO HAMS AS NEXT SPACE STATION CREW

NASA and its International Space Station partners have announced that astronaut Jeff Williams, KD5TVQ, and cosmonaut Pavel Vinogradov, RV3BS, will be the ISS Expedition 13 crew. According to the ARRL Letter, the pair wuwillm arrive aboard the orbiting outpost in early April to relieve the current crew of ISS Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, and Valery Tokarev.

Vinogradov will be the Expedition 13 commander, while Williams, a US Army colonel who's logged one space flight, will serve as ISS flight engineer and NASA ISS science officer.

Brazilian astronaut Marcos Pontes will join Williams and Vinogradov aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft that will transport the new crew to the ISS. Vinogradov and Williams will spend six months on the station, while Pontes will spend eight days conducting research under a commercial agreement between the Brazilian Space Agency and the Russian Federal Space Agency.

Brazilian telecommunications authorities have granted Pontes the call sign PY0AEB for use on his space journey, and there are plans for him to do Amateur Radio on the International Space Station school group contacts during his mission. He will return to Earth in April with McArthur and Tokarev, who have been in orbit since last October.

(ARRL Letter, ANS)

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239. Latest changes at WPC (Amateur Radio Section)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-16 04:14:16 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 239 Message: 239

Dear Friends,

According to information received from Mrs.Bharathi
Prasad, VU2RBI, Chief Co-ordinator, NIAR, New Delhi
here are the latest changes at Amateur Radio Section,
WPC, New Delhi.

1. Mr.Leeladhar D. Meghwal, Engineer (replacing
Mr.Irshad Ahmed)

2. Mr.Chandrasekharan, Asst. Wireless Advisor

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240. UK HAMS GET LIFETIME LICENSE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-19 16:59:42 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 240 Message: 240

United Kingdom telecommunications regulator Ofcom has announced its decision to restructure that nations Amateur Radio service with a lifetime license. That means once someone has passed the test, his license is good until the day that he or she becomes a silent key.

Ofcom said it was taking the action to reduce the administrative burden on the UK's 63,000 amateur radio users. Under the new regulations, Ofcom will issue amateur radio licenses which will remain valid for life as long as the license details remain correct or until the license is revoked by Ofcom or surrendered by the licensee. The agency will require licensees to confirm their license details at least once every five years but will also provide an online licensing service as an alternative to the postal service. The regulatory agency will also issue electronic licenses to users of the online licensing service but will continue to make paper licenses available, subject to an administrative charge.

In addition to the formal consultation process, Ofcom commissioned a survey of amateur radio license holders' views of the Ofcom proposals.

At present, the Royal Mail processes amateur radio licenses through the Radio Licensing Center. But as of October 1st Ofcom will take over this function, which will include issuing, renewing and amending licenses. Ofcom says that this new approach to amateur radio licensing will reduce unnecessary bureaucracy on what it calls a very popular international hobby.

(RSGB)

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241. Astronauts in space contacted from Dhaka

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-21 05:44:13 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 241 Message: 241

Astronauts in space contacted from Dhaka

By BSS, Dhaka
Mon, 20 Feb 2006, 10:15:00

For the first time in the country's history two amateur radio operators successfully talked to the NASA astronauts, now in the space, with their homegrown system in Bangladesh.

"Your signal is clear to copy and there is another pass over Bangladesh after 90 minutes," Astronaut MacArthur Bill said acknowledging Bangladeshi amateur radio operator Belayet Hossain Robin's call at 8.05 pm on February 18.

Robin, whose Amateur radio call sign is S21RB, called CQ CQ MA1SS to contact the astronauts through his radio set. They exchanged some technical information for three minutes and then Anwar Islam, another amateur radio operator of Bangladesh with call sign no S21L, also talked to the astronaut for 1 minute.

Only NASA authorized Amateur Radio operators can talk to astronauts in space using their system, while the US Space Agency allows the Amateur Radio communication for promoting Tele-communication practices.

There are nearly three million amateur radio operators, also known as Hams, across the globe who use radio transmitters and receivers to communicate with fellow operators in different countries.

http://nation.ittefaq.com/artman/publish/article_25752.shtml

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242. Looking for a friend?

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-23 11:37:27 UTC
From: brittney-steele431@deepblueplaces.com
Topic: 242 Message: 242

Hey guys! Im getting married finally, cant believe this came true (thought it would never happen). Thanks to this thing http://www.gettingaroundit.info/bedw managed to meet a beautiful girl, who also has a bit of freak in her (just how i like it ;)). Wish me luck, I wish you all the same!

243. The amazing DIY village FM radio station

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-27 17:12:50 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 243 Message: 243

By Amarnath Tewary
In Vaishali, Bihar

Raghav's childhood friend Sambhu is the radio jockey.

It may well be the only village FM radio station on the Asian sub-continent. It is certainly illegal. The transmission equipment, costing just over $1, may be the cheapest in the world. But the local people definitely love it.

On a balmy morning in India's northern state of Bihar, young Raghav Mahato gets ready to fire up his home-grown FM radio station. Hundreds of villagers, living in a 20km (12 miles) radius of Raghav's small repair shop and radio station in Mansoorpur village in Vaishali district, tune their $5 radio sets to catch their favourite station.

After the crackle of static, a young, confident voice floats up the radio waves. "Good morning! Welcome to Raghav FM Mansoorpur 1! Now listen to your favourite songs," announces anchor and friend Sambhu into a sellotape-plastered microphone surrounded by racks of local music tapes.

For the next 12 hours, Raghav Mahato's outback FM radio station plays films songs and broadcasts public interest messages on HIV and polio, and even snappy local news, including alerts on missing children and the opening of local shops.

Raghav and his friend run the indigenous radio station out of Raghav's thatched-roof Priya Electronics Shop.

The place is a cramped $4-a-month rented shack stacked with music tapes and rusty electrical appliances which doubles up as Raghav's radio station and repair shop.

I just did it out of curiosity and increased its area of transmission every year He may not be literate, but Raghav's ingenuous FM station has made him more popular than local politicians.

Raghav's love affair with the radio began in 1997 when he started out as a mechanic in a local repair shop. When the shop owner left the area, Raghav, son of a cancer-ridden farm worker, took over the shack with his friend.

Sometime in 2003, Raghav, who by now had learned much about radio mechanics, thought up the idea of launching an FM station.

It was a perfect idea. In impoverished Bihar state, where many areas lack power supplies, the cheap battery-powered transistor remains the most popular source of entertainment. "It took a long time to come up with the idea and make the kit which could transmit my programmes at a fixed radio frequency. The kit cost me 50 rupees (just over $1)," says Raghav. The transmission kit is fitted on to an antenna attached to a bamboo pole on a neighbouring three-storey hospital. A long wire connects the contraption to a creaky, old homemade stereo cassette player in Raghav's radio shack. Three other rusty, locally made battery-powered tape recorders are connected to it with colourful wires and a cordless

microphone. The radio station is a repair shop and studio rolled into one The shack has some 200 tapes of local Bhojpuri, Bollywood and devotional songs which Raghav plays for his listeners.

Raghav's station is truly a labour of love - he does not earn anything from it. His electronic repair shop work brings him some two thousand rupees ($45) a month. The young man, who continues to live in a shack with his family, doesn't know that running a FM station requires a government licence. "I don't know about this. I just began this out of curiosity and expanded its area of transmission every year," he says. So when some people told him sometime ago that his station was illegal, he actually shut it down. But local villagers thronged his shack and persuaded him to resume services again. It hardly matters for the locals that Raghav FM Mansoorpur 1 does not have a government license - they just love it.

Raghav makes his living from repairing electronic goods "Women listen to my station more than men," he says. "Though Bollywood and local Bhojpuri songs are staple diet, I air devotional songs at dawn and dusk for women and old people." Since there's no phone-in facility, people send their requests for songs through couriers carrying handwritten messages and phone calls to a neighbouring public telephone office. Raghav's fame as the 'promoter' of a radio station has spread far and wide in Bihar. People have written to him, wanting work at his station, and evinced interest in buying his 'technology'.

"But I will never share the secret of my technology with anyone. This is my creation. How can I share it with somebody who might misuse it?" he asks. "With more powerful and advanced chips and equipment I can make a kit which could be transmitted up to 100km or even more."

A government radio engineer in Bihar's capital, Patna, says it is possible to use a homemade kit to run a FM radio station. The station is a rage with listeners in the area "All it needs is an antenna and transmitting equipment. But such stations offer no security. Anyone can invade and encroach such locally made transmitters," says HK Sinha of India's state-run broadcaster All India Radio (AIR).

But people in Mansoorpur are in awe of Raghav's radio station and say it gives their village an identity.

"The boy has intense potential, but he is very poor. If the government lends him some support, he would go far," says Sanjay Kumar, an ardent fan of his station. But for the moment Raghav FM Mansoorpur 1 rocks on the local airwaves, bring joy into the lives of the locals.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/4735642.stm

Regds,
Alokesh Gupta
New Delhi, India.

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244. NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-02-28 07:18:25 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Dear Friends,

The following issues of "NIAR Ham News" is available
in the following links:

October 2005:

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/hamnews_1105/hamnews1105_p01.htm

Jan-Feb 2006:

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/NewsLetterfeb2006.pdf

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245. The net is great for fun

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-03-06 12:54:22 UTC
From: brittney-steele431@deepblueplaces.com
Topic: 245 Message: 245

I met my future wife here! hehe. And thought I should share it with any other men who are worried about ending up alone like I was. Check it out if you like
http://www.alwaysonalwaysgood.info/pzns

246. Come on over

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-03-07 07:43:31 UTC
From: brittney-steele431@deepblueplaces.com
Topic: 246 Message: 246

hey ppls just wanted to give u a helping hand if ur bored this week and just feel like messing around and having a bit of fun online. this place here http://www.whatagreatspottobe.info/equz is where i hooked up with my girl, it's pretty fun. recommend it to u all.

247. Homebrewing

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-03-08 14:59:42 UTC
From: Dinesh Gajjar
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Hello
I have setup a home brewing website with few completed projects and kits. Please visit: http://www.foxdelta.com for more info
Regards/Dinesh

248. Self addressed envelopes needed with WPC applications

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-03-18 06:00:53 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Dear Friends,

Here is an important message from Mr. L.D.Meghwal, Engineer, Amateur Section, WPC Wing, Ministry of Communications & IT, DOT, New Delhi received via Mrs.Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, Chief Co-ordinator, National Institute of Amateur Radio, New Delhi.

Here after, all applications for New Amateur Radio Licences, Renewals, Change of Adress, Phone Endorsement etc. are to be accompanied by a self addressed envelope of the size 20x25 cms, without any stamps.

This message may please be passed on to all Radio Amateurs in India.

Here is another information:

Latest info on Hamfest (VU4) India 2006 to be held at Port Blair on 18-20 April, 2006 can be found in

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/index.html

All are invited for this event.

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250. HUNGARIAN HAMS GET 6 METERS AND EXPANDED 40 METERS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-03-31 11:09:56 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Hams in Hungary have ben granted access to the Magic Band. This with word that as of March 29th H-A prefix amateurs can start using the 50 to 52 MHz band with 10 watts of effective radiated power on a secondary, non-interference basis with other users.

When this summers VHF DX season hits, don't be to surprised if you hear some H-A prefix hams trying to make contact across the Atlantic pond. H-A is the prefix for Hungary and according to Chris Hildebrand, HA5X, writing on QRZ.com, Hungarian hams coming to 6 meters will be permitted to operate all modes occupying less than 12 kHz bandwidth with no restrictions on the design or polarity of antennas. Also, as the 6 meter band is now contained in the Hungarian National Frequency Allocation Plan, no separate license is required and all stations holding a CEPT-equivalent license are automatically granted access.

The only caveats are that no mobile operation on 6 meters will be allowed at this time. Also, those hams planning to operate the band should be aware that two television transmitters in Hungary remain operational in the 6 meter spectrum. At least for the time being.

In related news, the same government order that gives Hungarian hams 6 meters also also opens the 7.100 to 7.200 MHz segment 40 meters for them to use. Early access to this segment is also granted for those holding CEPT equivalent licensees, with 150 watts or 250 watt power levels permitted depending on the license class. As the 40 meter band is under 30 MHz, Hungarian licensing authorities say that a CW proficiency exam is still necessary.

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251. VU4AN from Port Blair

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-04-11 17:27:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 251 Message: 251

Dear Friends,

To celebrate World Amateur Radio Day 2006, National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR)is organising an "International Hamfest (VU4) India 2006" during April 18-20, 2006 at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Lt.Gen.M.M.Lakhera (Retd.), Lt. Governor has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest at the Inaugural session of the HAMFEST on 18th April, 2006. The event is being held at Hotel Megapode Nest, Port Blair.

A host of dignitories from various sponsoring and supporting agencies of Government of India will be present at the event along with many world famous DX Hams.

Several senior faculty members from prestegious educational Institutions in India attending this HAMFEST.

The discussions at this convention will address various topical issues connected with Amateur Radio like Dxpeditions, Emergency Communications, Disaster Management, Antennas, Propagation, latest technology developments.... etc.

The WPC has permitted Indian and International Ham delegates to operate their stations from Port Blair by obtaining licence from Govt. of India from April 18 to 25,2006. They shall use the VU4AN callsign followed by their individual Indian callsign. Several well known DX Hams have already received their receiprocal licences and will be active from VU4 along with many more Indian Hams.

NIAR is issuing special awards to those stations who makes contact with more number of VU4AN station. More details are available in

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/awards.htm

Hope to CU in the pile ups from VU4!

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252. Homebrewing And Kits,

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-04-21 15:39:18 UTC
From: ragav
Topic: 252 Message: 252

Hi Everyone,

Im Ragav Frm Chennai.I would Like To Know If Any Kits Are Up For Sale
as Im Expecting My Ticket Very Soon...

Let me know,

73's
Ragav

253. Human-buttons

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-04-25 02:12:11 UTC
From: swvascann7@un.unhcr.biz
Topic: 253 Message: 253

This campaign is about Human beings, Democracy, UNHCR, Refugees, The Iraqis, Islam, Kurds, Human rights, Respect, Money, Donations, Angelina Jolie, Pavarotti, Giorgio Armani, Donors, Peace, History, Campaigns and about you if you care about these words.

Hi there,

I am SAM, an Iraqi refugee living in Lebanon at the moment; I have spent the last 10 years of my life as a refugee registered with the UNHCR in Beirut. The last 4 years, I have spent as an activist for peace and human rights (especially refugees and asylum seekers) on the Internet; I'm also books author and ebooks publisher. I have launched many campaigns to improve our situation as refugees in Lebanon and hopefully bring more understanding to our problems worldwide. I helped make many changes and improvements at the UNHCR office in Beirut; I used the Internet as the field for my activities (you can read more about that in my free ebook 'MY CAMPAIGNS'). All my ebooks are free and could be download from my sites.

This is my newest campaign, it's about the illegal and humiliating actions of the UNHCR, who using photos of refugees as banners and human-buttons to collect money. This is an abuse of the dignity and humanity of the refugees and must stop immediately and a clear public apology present by The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. My friends, I am talking about the pictures you can see here:
http://unhcrlebanon.9cy.com/human-buttons.htm

Also you can read my new campaign 'Urgent, we need smile' here:
http://g.1asphost.com/lebanon1/email_me.htm

For more info about UNHCR and life of refugees you can read my free ebooks. I invite you as fellow humans and members of the world community to support my campaign by reading my article on my site and see the human-buttons. The campaign is to support and improve the UNHCR http://www.unhcr.org especially after the last scandals in the UN and UNHCR, just for example: http://www.mizzima.com/archives/news-in-2005/news-in-april/12-April05-22.htm

"We make demonstration and fast because the UNHCR office in Cairo did nothing for our problem..." http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/4440730.stm

Together we will build better world.

You could reach me fast via this form: http://lebanon.freecities.com/email_me.htm
and if you like to know more about me, you can google for my name 'osam altaee'.

Thanks
THE TRUTH WARRIOR
http://freeweb.jamieweb.com/lebanon1
http://www.unhcr.us

254. Reports on VU4 Dxpedition

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-05-01 13:51:13 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Dear friends,

Here are the links to various reports on the just
concluded VU4 Hamfest in Port Blair, Andamans.

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/04/27/1/

http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index1.html

http://www.dl7df.com/vu4/index.html

http://www.darc.de/g21/

http://www.160m.de/

http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/

http://www.f5cwu.net/

www.niar.org

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255. UK FOUNDATION CLASS TO GET 10 METERS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-05-12 18:32:22 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 255 Message: 255

10 meters was originally left out of the original U-K Foundation Class rules due to anxiety about the bands proximity to 27 MHz. Since investigating the validity of these concerns would have delayed the launch of the Foundation license it was decided at the time to remove the band completely from those being made available to the Foundation entry level license.

But there is still one interesting twist to the U-K's licensing system. Even though 10 meters will soon be open for use by the Foundation Class, one surprising omission from the rules change is that Foundation holders are still not yet being given access to the Amateur Satellite Service. Foundation licensees are allowed to transmit on the Satellite frequencies but they can't actually use the satellites as in the sky repeaters for communications purposes. The UK is the only country that prevents it's entry level licensees using ham radio satellites.

Bruce Tennany, K6PZW

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256. SOUTH PACIFIC: SIGNAL FROM CHINA JAMMING 18 MHZ HAM BAND

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-05-12 19:28:30 UTC
From: RAY (VU3ORN)
Topic: 256 Message: 256

A Radio China signal on 18.160 MHz has been very strong and consistent into Australia and the South Pacific over the past few months. The United Kingdom's government radio monitoring station has confirmed the location of the transmitter as the southern Yunnan province in China, not far from North Vietnam.

The U-K monitoring station recently received a note from the Chinese authorities in Beijing regarding the transmission. In it, the Chinese authorities promised to investigate the 18160 KHz broadcast signal and to have it removed from the amateur band. But as we go to air, the signal is still quite louns and clear across the region.

(WIA News)

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257. May-June 2006 of NIAR Ham News in pdf

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-05-22 14:33:02 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Dear Friends,

The May-June 2006 issue of NIAR Ham News which
features the Hamfest VU4 2006 in Port Blair, Andaman &
Nicobar Is. is now available in pdf format at:

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/Newslettermay2006.pdf

With best wishes,

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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258. Get a Ipod at No Cost

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-07-24 19:58:40 UTC
From: savanna-terk391@pingding.info
Topic: 258 Message: 258

This player is absolutely awesome! Thanks has to go out to apple for making this cool lil app, and thanks to http://www.deepblueplaces.com/ocowmkbw for giving me my very own for no cost. Very happy with both u guys!

259. Hi

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-07-25 15:28:57 UTC
From: savanna-terk391@pingding.info
Topic: 259 Message: 259

W00t. I didn't even hand over a dime for this thing. Got it in red too ;) My first mp3 player, have to say this rocks, sure beats the old CD player. Got it for no charge thanks to http://www.deepblueplaces.com/qpcanjsfnr

260. Get a Ipod at No Cost

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-07-26 04:26:41 UTC
From: Rajesh Chandwani
Topic: 258 Message: 260

Dear Moderator,

Some one forwarded a link with above subject. But, such things rarely work. When I click the message is displayed that this offer is not valid in our area. Most of such offers are only valid in USA or Europe.

Regards,

Rajesh Chandwani, VU2OEC
Gurgaon

261. no classes

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-07-27 04:47:49 UTC
From: savanna-terk391@pingding.info
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Took me just 2 weeks to get my accredited Masters in this course. Already in line for an interview on monday to hopefully get a better position within the place I work at. Didn't even have to buy and books, go to any classes, or take any exams. Honestly, if anyone here is looking to move up in this world and get something like I did I suggest you use the same people I did; here is the details 1-801-697-0461

262. Announcement of Hamfest VU4 India 2006 Awards

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-08-23 14:20:09 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Dear Friends,

National Institute of Amateur Radio is happy to announce Awards for those amateurs who operated from / contacted VU4AN stations from Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands during April 18-25, 2006 as follows:

Please click on the following links given.

1. Gold/Silver/Bronze Awards for Foreign Amateurs who operated from VU4AN:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_awards.html

2 Champion/Continent/SWL Awards for persons who contacted / monitored maximum VU4AN stations:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_results.html

3. Country Awards: For persons who contacted maximum VU4AN stations from each country:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_country_w.html

4. Basic Award:For making contacts with at least 4 different VU4AN operators:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/vu4an_basic.html

Details of rules for the above Awards:
http://www.niar.org/hamfest/awards.html

The picture of the VU4AN NIAR QSL Card is available at:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest/images/vu4an_qsl.jpg

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Hyderabad

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263. Amogh invites you to join Zorpia

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-08-26 08:20:04 UTC
From: Amogh
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Hi !
Your friend Amogh from Goa India, just invited you to his online photo albums and journals at Zorpia.com.

Amogh has a message to you:
do not join this freaki'n community

So what is Zorpia?
It is an online community that allows you to upload unlimited amount of photos, write journals and make friends. We also have a variety of skins in store for you so that you can customize your homepage freely.

Join now for free! Please click the following link to join Zorpia:
http://www.zorpia.com/cgi/signup.cgi?invitation_key=549b129baa437ed4b19466e9c47d4b95&referral=desai1amogh

This message was delivered with the Amogh's initiation.

If you wish to discontinue receiving invitations from us, please click the following link:
http://www.zorpia.com/cgi/signup.cgi?action=optout&email=indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com

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264. EUROPEAN AMPLITUDE MODULATION AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-08 18:16:54 UTC
From: gvastianos
Topic: 264 Message: 264

EUROPEAN AMPLITUDE MODULATION AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

NEW YAHOO GROUP: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eamarg/

This is a group for licenced amateur radio operators (HAMs) who are interested in the AMPLITUDE MODULATION (AM) mode of communications. The group exists to promote the AM operation in the HAM bands and provide information about operating events and technical matters.

EAMARG encourages regional AM activity insuring there is AM available somewhere on the amateur bands. Based on the fact that the majority of the AM calling frequencies in USA belong outside the european HF bandplans... one of the EAMARG main goals is to help in the establishment of AM calling frequencies that will be compatible with the HF bandplans of the european countries.

EAMARG future plans including the sponsorship of operating events and contests that will promote the use of Amplitude Modulation.

In order to join this group you must be a licenced radio amateur.

265. GERMANY: NOVICES NOW HAVE HF

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-09 05:55:54 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 265 Message: 265

German Novices class operators are now on the high frequency bands. As of September 1st, German D O prefix stations are allowed to transmit on 1.810 to 1.850 MHz with 100 watts, on 80, 15 and 10 meters also with 100 watts plus VHF on 2 meters and 70 centimeters at 75 watts. German Novices can also experiment up on the 10 GHz band but are limited to a maximum of only with 5 watts P-E-P.

Also getting a face-lift is the German class A license. Its holders now are allowed to transmit on 7.100 to 7.200 MHz with 250 W PEP and on 50 MHz -- 6 meters -- as well.

(Deutscher News)

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266. UK REGULATOR DELAYS LIFETIME LICENSE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-15 10:17:21 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Ofcom has announced that lifetime licenses and the reviewed license terms and conditions have been postponed until December 2006.

However, amateur radio licenses will be issued free after 1st October, in accordance with the regulator's earlier promise. If your license is due for renewal after 1st October, you will receive a one-year license validation document as usual from the Radio Licensing Center, but no charge will be made. Ofcom will issue a lifetime license and the revised licensing terms and conditions in December, again without charge.

Free lifetime licenses will be subject to validation at least every five years via the Ofcom web site. For those unable or unwilling to validate their details electronically, it will be possible to send the details by traditional means but a £20 administration fee will be levied.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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267. ISRAELI HAMS CELEBRATE 70 YEARS OF RADIO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-15 13:39:59 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 267 Message: 267

Members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club are hosting a special event museum station honoring 70 years of radio in that nation. Station 4X4IRS is located in the Holon Gallery of Design & Arts. In addition to hamn radio, there is also a display of a wide collection of old broadcast radios along with a modern FM local radio station.

4X1IRS began its operation on August 15th with the event continuing through September 30th. Most of the operations so far have been on 20 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 4X6ZK.

Also, look for the Israel Amateur Radio Club to activate 4X70R and 4Z70R. This, to commemorate 70 years of of broadcasting over station "Kol Israel."

Broadcaster Kol is known world-wide as the Voice of Israel . The ham radio commemorative operation begins at 1600 UTC on October 7th and runs through 2400 UTC on October 21st. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and some digital modes. QSL via 4Z4TL.

(WIA News)

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268. COMPACT FLUORESCENTS VS. HAM RADIO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-16 08:55:46 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Compact fluorescent lamps can be hazardous to your ham radio station. Well, at least they can turn out to be the source of raucous noise making it all but impossible to hear other operators, even on the VHF and UHF bands.

Dave Fortenberry, NA6DF, tells it this way. Writing in the CGC Communicator, Dave says that he was building a new VHF repeater system in his workshop. All was working well, full duplex into a load. But when he connected a real-world antenna atop his tower, all sorts of problems broke loose on the repeater input as long as the transmitter was keyed.

Using a portable receiver, Dave tracked down the interference to a 120 VAC compact fluorescent lamp that he had been using to light one of his aquariums. Dave believes that the 50 watts of VHF energy from 45 feet straight up was enough to cause the oscillator board in the lamp to go astray.

Dave says he solved his problem by tossing all of his compact fluorescents in the trash and going back to a standard old light bulbs.

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269. ROBOTICS WORKSHOP: CHENNAI : BY INVOBOT AT LOYOLA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-26 18:36:29 UTC
From: Madan Kumar
Topic: 269 Message: 269

Hi friends,

Invobot is pleased to offer a robotics workshop at Loyola college, Chennai.
The course will be a comprehensive study of robotics at its foundation .The workshop is expected to take you from the scratch to an advanced level of robotics.

You will be awarded a certificate from Loyola College chennai.

It will be a 2 day course and the component kit will be given to each team.At the end of the two day course you will be awarded the certificate for having undergone the course which will be attested by Loyola College Cennai.

Details of the course can be read here
Registration is also on the same page.

the course fees will be 1800 INR for a team of two individuals.

Meet you at the workshop

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270. MORE CHANGES COME TO GERMANY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-09-29 10:15:13 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 270 Message: 270

Some major changes have come to the licensing rules in Germany. This as a part of the latest round of Amateur Radio restructuring to hit that nation. The big winners are the German entry level Novice class license holders.

German Novice class operators have been given permission to operate on the High Frequency bands. This, as part of a major shake-up of that nations Amateur Radio licencesing scheme.

As of September 1st, German DO prefix stations are allowed to transmit 100 watts on 1.810 to 1.850 MHz and on 80, 15 and 10 meters.

They are also allowed to use 2 meters and 70 centimeters at up to 75 watts. In addition, German Novices' can now experiment on the 10 GHz band but are limited to a maximum output of only 5 watts of peak envelope power.

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271. Hamfest (VU7) December 1-10,2006 : Application forms for Indian participants

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-10-06 19:30:58 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 271 Message: 271

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

6 Oct 2006
Dear OM/YL,

Subject: Hamfest (VU7) - December 1 to December 10 2006- Application for Indian Participant

We are happy to inform you that the Hon?ble Minister for Communications and IT has approved the NIAR proposal for holding Hamfest ? a convention of International amateur Radio operators in Lakshadweep Islands (VU7). The event will be held during December 1-3rd, 2006. The event also coincides the year of Golden Jubilee celebrations of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. Another major attraction for the event is that Indian and Foreign hams can obtain permission from Government of India to operate their Amateur Radio stations during the HAMFEST being held at Lakshadweep Islands during December 1-10, 2006.

We understand that the operating permission will be issued on individual basis to every ham participant. Hence, we now request Indian Hams to send the application form given below:

1. Change of Location duly filled up along with photocopy of Amateur Radio licence and valid renewal slip for obtaining the permission to operate from VU7 as required by WPC, DOT to obtain necessary permission (2 copies)

2. Personal Details of the Applicant (7 copies).

The application forms may be sent to NIAR with relevant details at the earliest to National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad-500082. Tel/fax: 040-23310287.

Several agencies of Government of India have came together to support Amateur Radio activity in our country, particularly the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Tourism, Lakshadweep Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of

Defence, Ministry of HRD and Department of Telecommunications. This was made possible with encouragement we received from DX agencies like GDXF, Germany and DERA, USA.

You would appreciate that, this is for the first time in Indian history that such an event is approved by the Government of India for VU7 and a permission to operate from there given to as many individuals either Indian and Foreign hams. The chances of repeating such an event may not be possible in the near future.

We request your continuous support and NIAR is putting every effort to make your trip a memorable event.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(S.Suri, VU2MY)
Chairman

Encl: 1. Format of application form for change of location
2. Personal Particulars form Individual Ham operator

APPLICATION FORM FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION

Date:
From:

To:

The Assistant Wireless Advisor to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Communication & Information Technology,
Department of Telecommunications, WPC Wing,
Amateur Cell, 6th Floor, Sanchar Bhavan,
20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi ? 110 001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Request for permission to operate from Lakshadweep Is. ? reg.

Ref: My Callsign: Licence No.
Valid Upto:

I am attending the Hamfest conducted on December 1-10, 2006 at Lakshadweep Is. I would like to operate Amateur Radio station from there during that occasion. So I request to kindly issue permission for the same. The details are as follows:

Proposed dates of operation: From: December 1, 2006
To: December 10, 2006

Proposed location of Station: Lakshadweep
Islands

Preferred choice of callsign(s): 1. VU7
2. VU7 3. VU7

Enclosed please find a copy of my licence and renewal
slip along with Demand Draft for Rs.10.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

( )

Encl: 1. Copy of licence
2. Copy of Renewal Slip (if applicable)
3. Demand Draft from SBI in favour of ?Pay &
Accounts Officer (HQ), DOT? payable at New Delhi
Service Branch.

PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT
(To be submitted with 7 copies in original on separate
sheet)

1.Name in full ** :
(Block letters)

2.Date & Place of Birth :

3.Age: : Years Months

4.Height : Cms

5.Colour of: (i) Eyes :
(ii) Hair :

6.Complexion :

7.Any special peculiarities of marks :

8.Present Address (Please :
give details of House No.
Street No. Road No., City, State, PIN etc)

9.Permanent Address {Please :
give details of House No.
Street No. Road No.,City,
State, PIN and contact no. (if Any) }

10.Nationality :

11.Occupation (Major work or :
profession for which you
receive money or activity
which occupies the majority
of your time.

12.Father?s Name and Home :
Address (if dead, give last
Address) aliases if any.

13.Type of licence applied for :

Rest. Grade II, Grade 1/II/Advanced

14.Proposed location of station : Lakshadeep Islands

(** write your full name, giving expansion of
initials etc.)

Place :
Signature of applicant
Date :

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272. need help buying this radio..

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-10-18 23:43:13 UTC
From: Amogh Desai
Topic: 272 Message: 272

Hi Guys

need some help
i want to buy a product on ebay the item no is:

Item number: 260042718326

but there is a problem i have never baught anything online yet & i dont have a creditcard & the seller accepts payments thru Paypal or Western union...
paypal payments only work thru creditcards
& in India we cant transfer funds thru western Union Wire Transfer..
so im looking for a person who cud help me in this situation...
may be some one who is experienced in online trading or who has purchased things on Ebay before...
heres the link for the product if u wanna check it out :

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260042718326&fromMakeTrack=true

if some one is ready to buy this product for me i wud real appriciate it..it costs 45$ + 24$ shipping charges ...comes to 69$....the seller is reputed for selling such stuff & no -ve feedbacks ....
.im ready to pay around 75$ to u if u cud help me get this product.,,,thts around 10% of the actual price....

so plz help me buy this product.....i havn't baught any thing online b4..thts the reasone im seeking help from u guys..as i seriosly need this product...
u can contact me any time at +91 9985004420..im in Hyderabad.

thanks
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273. EM-COMM PARTY ON THE AIR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-11-03 12:10:43 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Region 1 of the International Amateur Radio Union is calling on its member societies' headquarters stations and emergency communications groups to take part in the first Emergency Communications or Em-Comm Party on the Air. The aim of the event is to raise the profile of amateur radio emergency communications, test how usable these frequencies are across Europe. Also to create practices for international emergency communication between Region 1 member societies and special emergency communication groups.

The happening takes place between 1100 and 1500 UTC on November 18th on the 40, 20 and 15 meter bands using SSB. The aim for participants is to contact IARU Region 1 HQ station OF3F in Finland and also as many other national HQ and special group stations as possible.

You can find out about the event from IARU Region 1 emergency communication coordinator Seppo Sisatto. E-mail him at seppo.sisatto@....

(RSGB)

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274. WORLDBEAT - BELGIUM: THE UBA AT 60

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-11-08 09:31:47 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 274 Message: 274

The Belgian Radio Society, better known as the U-B-A celebrates its 60th birthday on December 1st. To help in the festivities, the Belgian Institute of Post and Telecommunication is permitting the use of the special prefix ON60 by all of that nations radio club stations holding membership in the U-B-A. This, from November 1st to next February 10th.

The Belgian Radio Society was first created in 1923 as "Le Réseau Belge." It became the U-B-A in 1946.

(GB2RS)

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275. ITU MEETS IN TURKEY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2006-11-11 05:49:38 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 275 Message: 275

As the name implies, the "Plenipot" is the ultimate authority in the International Telecommunication Union which is better known by its initials -- the I-T-U. Every four years, representatives of the groups member nations meet to consider proposed changes to the I-T-U's Constitution and Convention, adopt strategic and financial plans, and elect the senior management of the organization.

The delegates in Antalya, and those whom they elect to carry out the work of the I-T-U over the next four years, face great challenges. Among their missions, they will be called upon to consider changing the organizations name. A proposal has been submitted by several members that would change it to the "International Telecommunication and Information Technology Union." Whatever the fate of this specific proposal, it does reflect a growing belief among the Member States that the term "telecommunication" no longer adequately encompasses the scope of the I-T-U's overall responsibilities.

I-T-U faces another challenge. In recent years member states have been unwilling to increase their financial contributions to the organization. This, coupled with normal increases in expenses and with the costs associated with simultaneous interpretation and the translation of documents into the six official languages of the I-T-U, has limited the ability of the I-T-U to keep up with the rapid pace of developments in telecommunications. It has also led to staff reductions and depressed morale among those who remain. How this funding crisis will be handled will be tackled at the gathering.

Elections for a number of positions will also be held. Among the candidates for the 12 seats on the part-time Radio Regulations Board is Robert W. Jones, VE7RWJ. Jones has served two terms as Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and subsequently served as a consultant to the International Amateur Radio Union at the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference.

The IARU member society for Turkey has organized a demonstration station and exhibit of Amateur Radio emergency communications capabilities. It is located adjacent to the conference site.

Approximately 2,000 attendees are expected this years Plenipot. Among the ham radio observers at the gathering will be International Amateur Radio Union Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH, and International Coordinator for Emergency Communications Hans Zimmermann, HB9AQS. Each will be present for half of the conference.

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276. S21, Bangladesh 2007 DXpedition

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-01-10 16:26:04 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 276 Message: 276

The 'Bangladesh 2007 DXpedition' takes place this week between the January 10-16th. The callsign to be used is S21XA.
The team members are:
Josep/EA3BT (Team Leader/SSB/Digital)
Tony/EA2PA (CW)
Nuria/EA3WL (YL/SSB/Digital)
Fernando/EA5FX (CW) and
Juan/EA8CAC (CW/SSB).

Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY, on all bands from 160-6 meters.

Their aim is to give a new entity to the maximum number of stations, and that's why they will have 3 stations on the air simultaneously.

The team is expected to arrive at Dhaka, at 2:00 a.m. (local time), January 8th. Plans are to install all antennas and equipment during January 8-9th so as to have all 3 stations up and running.

They will be on the air on January 10th, at 12:00 a.m. local time (1800z, January 9th). QSL via EA3BT (direct or by the bureau).

Further information and updates will be available at: http://www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/january2007/bangladesh_dxpedition.htm

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277. WPC Update

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-01-12 17:15:58 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Dear Friends,

Today I went to WPC, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for my Ham Licence related matter. I experienced one new system / procedure adopted by the WPC. That I am describing through this email.

The visiting hours of two days (i.e. Wednesday & Friday) normally we allowed to visit the Amateur Section at 6th Floor of Sanchar Bhawan. And we do our business with the officials. Normally we go for submitting the renewal fees or same related matters.

Those who are going to submit any paper or fees (including Amateur / Commercial Licence) they have to submit those at Reception Counter. At visiting hours there are few representatives from the respective Sections of WPC. You may discuss your problem with the concerned representative.

I am searching for the Amateur Section Representative. But naturally (!!!) there is nobody representing from the Amateur Section. After trying several times to contact at Amateur Section from the Reception Counter itself over intercom, luckily I got Mr. Megwal. I described him my problem. He advised me to submit all papers alongwith fees at Application collecting person (who is collecting all papers from everybody). And that will reach to him.

Fortunately, within five minutes Mr.Megwal appeared at Reception Counter and saw my papers and advised me once again that I have to submit all paper to the Mail Collecting person.

This is the my experience, so I request you everybody those who are planning to visit WPC at Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi, they should contact over landline or submit all correspondence by mail. Need not to visit personally.

I hope this message will help you to plan your future action towards WPC.

73 and good hamming.

Ray (VU3ORN)
New Delhi, India.

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278. GAREC 07 TO BE HELD IN THE USA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-01-12 18:38:22 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 278 Message: 278

According to the ARRL Letter, the league's Alabama Section and the Huntsville Hamfest Association will co-sponsor GAREC-07. IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications Hans Zimmermann, F5VKP and HB9AQS, says it will take place Thursday and Friday, August 16 and 17 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, just prior to the convention and hamfest.

This will mark the third annual Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference and the first held in the United States. GAREC-07 is an acronym for Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference 2007.

- Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

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279. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-05 12:52:14 UTC
From: dorie-chabot993@fixthatrealgood.info
Topic: 279 Message: 279

hey! check this out.. http://nameusout.info/hysf ..basically it's saved me a ton of money, you're placed up for auction and financers outbid each other on getting you a better deal on your current home and repayments

280. Peter

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-05 17:29:47 UTC
From: dorie-chabot993@fixthatrealgood.info
Topic: 280 Message: 280

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
how good is that? Just phoned these fellows 801 697-0461 and they got me fully
accredited at an overseas uni in less than a month! Very happy right now.

281. Smart Money Equities

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-09 03:07:20 UTC
From: dorie-chabot993@fixthatrealgood.info
Topic: 281 Message: 281

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282. IARU TO MEET IN VIENNA FEB 24 - 25

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-11 06:14:31 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 282 Message: 282

The next International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Interim Conference will be held in Vienna, Austria from February 24th to the 25th. Among items being discussed are a new 70cm and 23cm bandplan for radio gateways and the need for minimum requirements for a valid digital QSO. WSJT developer Joe Taylor, K1JT, has compiled a document regarding this somewhat controversial proposal. More is on-line at www.iaru.org

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283. MARCONI RE-ENACTMENT CONTINUES

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-12 20:12:52 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 283 Message: 283

Marconi's 1901 transmission was the first time that a radio broadcast had been heard across the Atlantic but even to today there is still some confusion over how he managed to do it. Especially since there was a solar minimum at the time and propagation was spotty at best.

Late last year the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club in the United Kingdom and the Marconi Radio Club in Canada teamed up to try to re-enact the 1901 experiment. Their aim was to shed new light on this landmark event in radio history. They decided to perform the experiment now because the solar conditions at present are similar to when Marconi claimed to have succeeded.

On November 1st of 2006, the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club fired up its GB3SSS beacon and began making regular two-minute transmissions on 1 point 960 Megahertz. The 160 meter Amateur band was chosen for the experiment because the frequencies 800 to 900 kilohertz are now part of the very crowded medium wave broadcast radio spectrum.

Soon after GB3SSS took to the air, its signal was received by members of the Marconi Radio Club on Signal Hill. This is on very spot where the same signals were first heard almost 105 years ago. And while this initial confirmation appears to back up Marconi's claim of spanning the Atlantic by radio, the two clubs are continuing to transmit, receive and to analyze the results.

Don Carlson, KQ6FM

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284. HOLYLAND DX CONTEST IN APRIL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-13 18:40:09 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 284 Message: 284

The 2007 Holyland DX Contest sponsored by the Israel Amateur Radio Club will be held on Saturday April 21st from 00.00 UTC until 23.59 UTC. Trophies and certificates will be issued to participating Radio Amateurs and SWL's for different classes and modes of operation. More information is on-line at www.iarc.org.

This year's contest is dedicated to the memory of Meir Lang 4X1OZ and Ahron Kirschner 4X1AT, both of whom became Silent Key's after the last contest in 2006. (IARC)

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285. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-13 20:22:19 UTC
From: dorie-chabot993@fixthatrealgood.info
Topic: 285 Message: 285

hey! check this out.. http://newtoitall.info/bjle ..basically it's saved me a ton of money, you're placed up for auction and financers outbid each other on getting you a better deal on your current home and repayments

286. VK HAMS REQUEST 500 KHZ ALLOCATION

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-25 13:56:17 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 286 Message: 286

The Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) has applied to the Australian Communicaions and Media Authority (ACMA) for experimental access to a small band of frequencies near 500 kHz. Amateur radio operators in the United States, Sweden and Germany have recently been granted experimental access to frequencies just above 500 kHz.

The WIA submission requests a temporary/experimental MF amateur allocation be made for the frequency range 505-515 kHz.

This proposed allocation places us above the guard band around the distress and safety channel at 500 kHz, and lines up with the current amateur MF allocations in Europe and the US.

The limited spectrum available precludes the use of wide band telephony type modes. The WIA submission proposes a maximum necessary bandwidth of 200 Hz, to limit operation to CW and slow speed robust data modes, such as PSK31. This is the practice adopted in the current experimental MF amateur band in Europe and the US.

The WIA also proposed that because of the technical challenges involved, the MF band be only made available to Advanced class amateur stations. It is also proposed that normal amateur output power limits be used.

- Glenn Dunstan, VK4DU

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287. EDACS trunking

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-02-27 23:40:35 UTC
From: Amol Pradhan
Topic: 287 Message: 287

Hi all,

I recently got a trunking scanner and am looking for help to program it.

I am looking for data channel and talk freqs with LCNs for the Mumbai area.

Anybody with any help?

Thanx,
Amol.

288. March 2007 issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-03-02 13:19:57 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Dear Friends,

The March 2007 special issue of NIAR Ham News
containing information on the Lakshadeep Hamfest is
now available in:

http://www.niar.org/hamfest07/hamnews_mar07.pdf

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289. UK ADVANCED GET 500 kHz

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-03-06 19:46:09 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 289 Message: 289

Following representations by the RSGB and negotiations with the Marine and Coast Guard Agency Ofcom have announced that they are to permit a limited number of Amateur Radio Advanced licensees to operate under a Special Research Permit between 501 and 504KHz.

Initially this will be for a 12 month period commencing on the 1st March 2007.

Special Research Permits under a Notice of Variation to the license ay be made available to holders of an Advanced license who can demonstrate a genuine interest in experimentation at these frequencies and provide adequate supporting documentation for assessment. Previous U.K. experience of operating at 73kHz as well as 136kHz will be considered desirable in this respect to ensure adequate steps are taken to limit any potential interference.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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290. CQ MAGAZINE PUBLISHES HF OPERATORS SURVIVAL GUIDE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-03-28 16:47:51 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 290 Message: 290

CQ Magazine has introduced a new HF Operator's Survival Guide that it says is in response to the recent changes in licensing rules and operating privileges for all radio amateurs.

The 16 page booklet was penned by CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, Contesting Editor John Dorr, K1AR and award winning ham radio educator Gordon West WB6NOA. Its purpose is to welcome those who have never before operated on the bands below 6 meters to the interesting and challenging world of High Frequency Amateur Radio communications in a way that makes it fun to join the crowd.

Among other topics covered are how to choose the gear and antenna that you will need, how to operate on the H-F bands, the individual characteristics of each HF ham band and the various modes and operating activities. Also included is an easy to understand band chart that tells you which license class has what privileges on each band.

The new CQ HF Operator's Survival Guide is available directly from CQ. Contact them toll free at 800-853-9797 for pricing and available discounts for bulk purchases.

More is on-line at www.cq-amateur-radio.com.

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291. HAMS CELEBRATE THE TITIANIC'S 95th ANNIVERSARY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-01 17:01:24 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Ham radio will help to memorialize one of the greatest tragedies ever to happen on the high seas. To commemorate
the 95th anniversary of the sinking of the luxury liner Titanic, radio amateurs worldwide will be mounting an operation originating from the Titanic Museum Attraction in Branson, Missouri. That's where members of the Nixa Amateur Radio Club will be making contacts world-wide using the special event callsign W-Zero-S.

Three stations will operate simultaneously using SSB, and CW. Trhere will also be operation using Echolink. All stations will be manned by operators from a consortium of clubs and non-club members from across Southwest Missouri, as well as licensed visitors from outside the area.

Operations beginn at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 14th, and concluding at 7p.m., Sunday, April 15th. The W-Zero-S call being used which stands for White Star. White Star the name of the company that built the Titanic.A U-K group is also expected to be active during that same time as GB6MGY. That reportedly was the actual call sign of the Titanic. More information is on-line at www.nixahams.net

(W7ZVD)

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292. 12th ANNUAL IOTA DINNER IN APRIL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-02 19:11:18 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 292 Message: 292

The 12th annual Islands On The Air or IOTA Dinner will be held on Friday, April 27th, in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia, California. This, in conjunction with the 58th annual Visalia International DX Convention.

Reservations for this event are not required and attendees will pay as they enter at the door. Admission is free for those wishing only to watch the programs without dining. As usual, seating will be first come, first seated.

For additional information regarding this event, please contact Jim Zimmerman, by e-mail to jimzim1@...

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293. THAI HAMS GET CONTEST ONLY PRIVELEGES

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-03 19:26:05 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 293 Message: 293

E21EIC and others report that the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand has received authorization from that nations telecommunications regulator for Thai operators to operate on 80 and 160 meters during 2007 contest periods. During those periods Thai operators may operate their stations on CW and SSB from 1.800 to 1.825 MHz and 3.500 to 3.536 MHz. Split operation has also been authorized.

Stations in Thailand currently can only operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. They are barred from 30, 17, 12 and 6 meters, however, activity on the WARC bands and 6 meters is sometimes granted with special permission.

(OPDX, others)

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294. VU2NTR Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-07 14:20:48 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 294 Message: 294

Dear Friends,

On this sad occasion, I join the Governing Council members and Hams, to express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members of Padmasri Dr.N.Tata Rao.

Dr. N.Tata Rao was well known for his special interests in HF DXing and was an active Ham over two decades with callsign VU2NTR. He also operated amateur radio stations from abroad during his visits.

Dr.N.Tata Rao received several honours for his pioneering role in Power & Energy sector. He served over 14 years as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. He was also Governing Council Member of National Institute of Amateur Radio.

He has been a supporter and guide to several developmental activities conducted by NIAR. He was a great motivating force that gave us strength as we embarked on several challenging activities that brought good recognition to NIAR. We shall miss him.

Our condolences go to members of his bereaved family and we pray to give them the courage and fortitude to bear this irreplaceable loss.

S.Suri, VU2MY
Founder & Chairman
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295. AUSTRALIAN BPL INTERFERENCE VIDEO RELEASED

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-10 19:10:18 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 295 Message: 295

The fight against interference caused by access B-P-L continues down-under. This with the release of a new 8 minute documentary video dealing with the interference potential of Broadband Over Powerline technology in Australia.

The show is a virtual tour video of the Mt Nelson B-P-L trial area and contains a visual and audible representation of the interference potential of the B-P-L technology deployed in the area. It also contains commentary and background information on B-P-L technology. You can view it on-line at http://reast.asn.au/vk7bplwatch.php#bpltours

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296. Amateur Radio classes at NIAR, Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-12 07:14:44 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 296 Message: 296

National Institute of Amateur Radio
6-3-1092/93, Raj Bhavan Road
Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082

Tel: 040-65167388, 55167388
email: vu2nro@...

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12 Apr 2007

We are pleased to inform you that the next batch of Amateur Radio Training classes will commence at our Institute from Monday, 23 April 2007. The classes will be conducted from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm for one month on all working days. We request you to pass this information among your friends and relatives who may be interested to become Radio Amateurs.

For more details you can contact our office in person between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm or by phone on 23310287 or 65167388 or email vu2nro@...

Yours sincerely,

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS Asst.
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297. GLOBAL QSL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-13 18:01:32 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 297 Message: 297

A pair of Israeli hams have teamed up to create what they call a unique approach to Q-S-L'ing with real cards over the Internet. Called Global QSL, it was developed by Azar Hami, 4X6MI and Paul Gross to permit hams with web access a way to design and send out QSL's to other hams and SWL's. It works like this. First you register with Global QSL. That costs you nothing. Then you download their graphic editing tool to design their own QSL cards and upload their finished work to Global QSL's server.

Once the QSL design is in place, users can then upload the QSO information using either the standard ADIF format found in most electronic log programs or, by anually uploading the QSO information. QSL cards are then printed sorted and forwarded to the respective QSL bureaus around the world. More information on Global QSL, how it works and the cost of printing and mail-out is on-line at www.globalqsl.com

(Global QSL)

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298. Millions of Bees Die - Are Electromagnetic Signals To Blame?

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-18 08:15:05 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 298 Message: 298

Members,

Click the following link.

http://www.newmediaexplorer.org/sepp/2007/03/06/millions_of_bees_die_are_electromagnetic_signals_to_blame.htm

Regards.

Mahesh - VU3EDA.

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299. too great

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-18 21:19:03 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Took me just 2 weeks to get my accredited Masters in this course. Already in line for an interview on monday to hopefully get a better position within the place I work at. Didn't even have to buy and books, go to any classes, or take any exams. Honestly, if anyone here is looking to move up in this world and get something like I did I suggest you use the same people I did; here is the details 770-621-2634

301. yep got mine

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-21 23:23:07 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 301 Message: 301

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
how good is that? Just phoned these fellows 770-621-2634 and they got me fully
accredited at an overseas uni in less than a month! Very happy right now.

302. Get a better job!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-24 12:09:54 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 302 Message: 302

Just got my BS and i wasnt even required to turn up! Just called these people 770 621-2634, filled out a few forms and a bit of paperwork and was accredited within 3 weeks at an internationally recognised Uni! How good is that!

303. get it easy

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-25 12:36:06 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 303 Message: 303

Just got my masters in Science and didnt even have to turn up to class...
how good is that? Just phoned these fellows 1-770 621 2634 and they got me fully accredited at an overseas uni in less than a month! Very happy right now.

304. full of pride right now

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-26 10:11:24 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 304 Message: 304

you can now officially call me Dr. :) Took me about 2 months,
but after calling these guys 1-770 621 2634 they helped get me setup and get fully
accredited! Great people.

305. letting u in on my secret

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-04-30 06:07:58 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 305 Message: 305

This is just awesome guys! I finally got around to graduatin and I didn't even have to turn up a single day this time around to get my final credit points. Now I am fully qualified in a BA and on the hunt for a new job! I'll let you guys know how I do, but just thought I'd mention this now since they helped me out. If any of u interested in getting a BA or something similar without having to go through all the hassle they put you through in US institutions give these guys a call 770 621-2634 . They got me through in around a month.

306. too great

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-01 05:12:33 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 299 Message: 306

you can now officially call me Dr. :) Took me about 2 months,
but after calling these guys 770 621-2634 they helped get me setup and get fully
accredited! Great people.

307. simple

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-01 21:09:28 UTC
From: junelle-coyne533@eppinway.info
Topic: 307 Message: 307

you can now officially call me Dr. :) Took me about 2 months,
but after calling these guys 770 621-2634 they helped get me setup and get fully
accredited! Great people.

309. SDR in VU land!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-09 18:38:26 UTC
From: ragav
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Hello People!

I represent a group of hams who are interested in homebrewing. We have come up with a Software Defined radio (SDR) transceiver which is capable of putting out 1.5 to 2 watts on the 7Mhz band with multimode capabilities.The receiver operates with the help of any computer with a audio card(almost all computers today have them biult in).The receiver is controlled via a program which is GNU licensed (Free of cost).

We are Looking for 10 beta testers to analyze the performance of the transceiver.
We will announce the Beta testers by the end of this month.Please allow Us sometime to sort and select suitable testers.

The cost of the kit should be around 500-600 INR+Rs 50 Shipping.The Beta-kit includes the PCB and Parts along with the software required.

Interested People can register at the group below:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vusdr

You can also contact me via email:
546felix.ragav@...
(remove 546 from the ID)

best 73's

VU3VWR

311. Yahoo! Groups-Julia invite you to join her circle of friends!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-17 02:03:16 UTC
From: juliafriends45605
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Julia would like to invite you to join her circle of friends. Check her circle of friends here:
http://juliafriends456301.googlepages.com/juliafriendcicle.htm

312. Over 350 Billion dollars every year free grant

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-20 11:40:25 UTC
From: adm spy
Topic: 312 Message: 312

You've heard there are grants out there. Over 350 Billion dollars every year. Every one has the right to apply for this money. So, what's stopping you? There is alot of information out there but many people just don't know where to start! This will take you step by step through the application forms to give you the help that 30 million , just like you, are taking advantage of every year! Our Grant Specialists have done the work for you. The tips, the secrets, the forms- everything you need to get started!!!!

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313. UK HAM RADIO WEBSITE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-27 05:44:35 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 313 Message: 313

A new British website at www.RadioDXer.co.uk, has been launched. This to create an online community for United Kingdom based amateurs and other radio enthusiasts where they can participate in discussion on anything to do with radio as a hobby.

Graeme Stoker, M0EUK, the man behind the new cyberspace global village. He believes that there are a number of similar American-based forums, but until now nothing really with a U-K focus.

(Southgate)

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314. CALLBOOK BY APRS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-29 17:39:02 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 314 Message: 314

The South African Radio League reports that Dick Stratford, ZS6RO, has set-up a server on APRS which can be used to obtain callbook information from anywhere in the APRS international network.

It works this way. When querying a local South African callsign, the South African Radio League database is used. When a D-X callsign is queried via APRS, the QRZ.COM database is used in real-time. The same databases are used when querying from the packet radio network.

APRS, the acronym for Automatic Position Reporting System, was developed by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR. The system uses amateur radio to transmit position reports, weather reports, and messages between users.

(SARL)

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315. OSCAR 11 RECEPTION REPORTS REQUESTED!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-05-30 17:18:28 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 315 Message: 315

OSCAR-11 might switch itself on between now and the 8th or 9th of June. However, due to solar eclipses the satellite is likely to switch itself off, almost immediately. Probably after less than one orbit. This brief period of activity could occur when the satellite is over any part of the world. As such AMSAT is requesting anyone hearing the bird to report its presence. Send reports via the AMSAT Bulletin Board.

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317. CQ ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-03 04:38:35 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 317 Message: 317

CQ Amateur Radio magazine has announced this year's inductees into its CQ Amateur Radio, CQ Contest and CQ DX Halls of Fame.

This year there are 15 inductees into the Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. We do not have time to list all of them, but there are several that will be easily recognizable. These include such well known hams as NASA Administrator Michael Griffin, NR3A, Swan Electronics founder Herb Johnson W6QKI, along with S-S-T-V pioneers Copthorne MacDonald, VY2CM, Don Miller W9NTP and Farrell Winder, W8ZCF.

Also being honored this year is ARRL Senior News Editor Rick Lindquist, N1RL. Maybe best known as the voice of the ARRL Audio News, Lindquist has also been responsible the past decade for keeping the amateur community updated on new developments, via the ARRL Letter and the ARRL Web news pages. The honor comes at a very special time since Rick will retire from the Headquarters staff on Friday, June 1. We at Amateur Radio Newsline wish him well along with a lot of good D-X in the days, months and years ahead.

There are three new inductees this year into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Roger Western, G3SXW, and Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF, were nominated together. Both are avid DXpeditioners and have activated many rare
locations with their two-man, CW-only, expeditions. Also inducted was Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ, the co-editor of Europes 425 DX News.

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame inducts three new members this year as well. They are Fred Capossela, K6SSS, Tom Taormina, K5RC, and the late Phil Goetz, N6ZZ.

The announcement of this years lists of inductees was made public at the Dayton Hamvention on Saturday, May 19th. Check www.cq-amateur-radio.com for more.

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318. IARU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIO - JULY 14 - 15

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-17 18:19:40 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 318 Message: 318

In radiosport news, this years annual IARU HF World Championship will be held during the 24-hour period from 1200 UTC Saturday, July 14th to 1200 UTC Sunday, July 15th. Because this is unusually late in the month for the event to occur, there has been some confusion about the dates. So again the correct dates are the 14 and 15 of July in UTC time. Complete rules are on line at www.iaru.org/contest.html (Via E-Mail)

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319. NEW COMPETANCY STANDARD FOR AUSTRALIA HAM RADIO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-19 18:33:58 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 319 Message: 319

The Commonwealth Department of Education Science and Technology has endorsed a new competency standard, called:-"Operate and maintain an amateur radio communication station".

The standard approximates the syllabus for a Standard amateur operators certificate of proficiency. This means the there is now a nationally recognised standard built around amateur radio. This is a link between amateur radio and education and industry. Competency to this standard can be an element in an electro-technology qualification. It certainly should make amateur radio as an activity much more attractive to schools.

However, it is important to note that holding the competency will not qualify the holder for an amateur licence which still requires WIA certification to ACMA of competency in the theory, regulatory and practical elements of the syllabus.

WIA President Michael Owen VK3KI welcomed the Departments endorsement, saying that he hoped that schools would be encouraged to support amateur radio activities and also acknowledged the work of the WIA's Nominated RTO, Fred Swainston VK3DAC in achieving this recognition of amateur radio.

The new competency standard may not bring a lot of operators to the air but it should give the citizens of Australia a better understanding of what Amateur Radio is really all about.

Graham Kemp, VK4BB WIA News

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320. NIAR Team operating from Austria

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-19 22:55:06 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 320 Message: 320

Dear Friends,

The following members of National Institute of Amateur
Radio (NIAR)are operating with reciprocal licences
from Austria with the following callsigs.

VU2MY/OE
VU2MYH/OE
VU2SAX/OE
VU2JOS7OE
VU2YOR/OE
VU2JMA/OE

Please look out for these stations on 14160 kHz (and
other frequencies) especially in the local evenings in
India.

The June issue of NIAR Ham News is available at:
http://www.niar.org/hamnews/Ham_News_June_2007.pdf

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Jose
VU2JOS/OE

We won't tell. Get more on shows you hate to love
(and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.
http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/265

321. CANADIAN 137 KHZ AND 5 MHZ STA'S EXPIRE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-20 18:49:05 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 321 Message: 321

Special authorizations for Canadian Amateur Radio experiments at 135 kHz and 5 MHz will expire on June 30th. This, as the agreement between telecommunications regulator Industry Canada and the national society Radio Amateurs of Canada runs out.

Since 2001, at the request of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Industry Canada has granted a number of special authorizations to some Canadian radio amateurs to conduct experiments in the band from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz and at 5 MHz. These experiments have had, as one objective, the acquiring of data that would support the objectives for possible new allocations to the Amateur Service at these frequencies.

With all special authorizations no coming to an end, the issuance of further special authorizations will depend on the outcome of WRC-2007. Its scheduled for October 22nd to November 16, at which, on the initiative of Canada, a new, worldwide, secondary allocation to the Amateur Service at 135.7 137.8 kHz is on the agenda. A secondary allocation near 5 MHz may also arise at WRC-2007 as a consideration in the review of radio services in the band 4 to 10 MHz band.

(RAC)

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322. IARU REGION 1 DEFINES A VHF QSO

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-22 17:27:20 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 322 Message: 322

International Amateur Radio Union leaders meeting recently in Vienna, Austria, have come up with a definition of what constitutes a valid Amateur Radio contact. At least on the VHF and UHF bands in ITU Region 1.

According to the newly crafted regulation, the minimum requirement for a valid QSO on VHF and higher bands is a contact is one where both operators during the contact have mutually identified each other, received a report, and received a confirmation of the successful identification and the reception of the report.

The report emphasizes that the responsibility always lies with the operator for the integrity of the contact. It also says that this ruling is 'technology neutral' and applies to all analogue and digital modes.

(GB2RS)

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323. DL/VU2JOS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-23 04:24:17 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 323 Message: 323

Dear Friends,

I am happy to inform you that I got one week German Receprocal Licence with callsign DL/VU2JOS within 2 hours of submitting application and without any fees.

I hope to be on air with that callsign till 29 June 07.

I made about 300 HF QSOs with my Austrian Receprocal callsign VU2JOS/OE. Our other team members made about another 300 QSOs No VU stations were contacted.

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324. IARU MEETS TO DISCUSS EM COMMS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-06-23 17:56:51 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 324 Message: 324

The Administrative Council of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) held its annual meeting on 14-15 May 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

IARU participation in the Global Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Conference, GAREC-07, to be held in Huntsville, Alabama, in mid-August, was discussed.

The Administrative Council is determined to seek ways to enhance the co-ordination and promotion of the disaster response capabilities of the amateur service worldwide.

A draft strategy paper was received from the IARU International Coordinator for Emergency Communications, Hans Zimmermann, HB9AQS/F5VKP. The Council will seek additional information from member-societies on the national regulatory position of the amateur service in preparing for and providing emergency communications, in order to identify problem areas and develop solutions.

- Felix, VK4FUQ

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326. WPC asks DD to vacate spectrum for private TV operators

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-01 19:46:48 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 326 Message: 326

Saturday - Jun 30, 2007
Televisionpoint.com Correspondent
In a bid to permit terrestrial broadcasting by private television companies, the Wireless Planning and Co-ordination (WPC) wing of the Department of Telecom (DoT) has asked Doordarshan (DD) to vacate spectrum in the specific frequency bands that can be used for such transmission.

Doordarshan uses airwaves for broadcasting analog TV, while the private operators use either cable or satellite.

WPC is responsible for allocating and managing the spectrum requirements of various users in the country, and has proposed DD to vacate 56 Mhz in the 174-230 Mhz frequency band and 32 Mhz in the 470-806 Mhz band.

WPC has also said that allowing digital terrestrial broadcasting to private TV operators would result in superior and uniform quality of reception, as it is a highly efficient system, so as, the digital TV can easily carry five programme channels in the same bandwidth used for transmitting one analog channel, which will also allow reception of TV and multimedia services in fast-moving vehicles.

The WPC proposals on spectrum vacation by DD will be vetted by the Group of Ministers (GoM's), headed by the External Affairs Minister, Pranab Mukherjee, which is also looking into radio frequency-related issues for mobile operators.

DoT officials said that while the final decision on the policy will be taken by the Information & Broadcasting Ministry, it was acting upon an earlier recommendation of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) to open up the segment to private operators.

The TRAI had said that the private sector would complement public sector broadcasting and provide more resources for the development of this alternative.

http://www.televisionpoint.com/news2007/newsfullstory.php?id=1183216760

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327. Share the How-to s of your Hobbies & Crafts

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-04 09:01:24 UTC
From: perrys_martin
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Do you have a penchant for something that you'd like to write about? Contribute your passion in crafts at koonji.com . It's a free site where you can write about your passion.

Contribute about your expertise in crafts and write about your knowledge in your hobby. It'll benefit all those who share the same passion as yours. Koonji allows you to share, organize and enhance every kind of information in a step by step how-to guide. It redefines the way people search for and use information on the web. It's a great way to educate others about anything and everything.

328. HUNGARY: TEMPORARY 70 MHZ ALLOCATION APPROVED

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-08 18:45:20 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Hams in Hungary have a new albeit temporary band to experiment on. This, with word that the nations telecommunications regulator has issued an experimental radio license to the Haros Radioklub which permits radio use of the Region 1 exclusive 70 MHz band for a period of 30 days that began on July 1st.

The license permits 30 Hungarian hams from the club to use the frequency range of 70.000 to 70.500 MHz, using all operating modes. This means CW, SSB, narrow band FM as well as digital modes like JT6M. The maximum effective radiated power is limited to 1 kilowatt.

The aim of the experiment is to study propagation in the 70 MHz band where all commercial FM broadcasting was ended this past February. The long term goal is to contribute to the joint effort to help create a 70 MHz amateur radio service allocation for Hungary and eventually expand it worldwide.

(Skywaves, Southgate)

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329. CQ WW VHF CONTEST JULY 21-22

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-09 17:33:52 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 329 Message: 329

Turning to radio sports news, the 2007 CQ World Wide VHF Contest will take place this year on July 21st to the 22nd. The objectives of this competition is for amateurs around the world to contact as many other hams as possible in the contest period. Its also a vehicle to promote VHF operations, to allow VHF operators the opportunity to experience the enhanced propagation available at this time of year, and for interested amateurs to collect VHF Maidenhead grid locators for awards credits.

All authorized Amateur Radio frequencies on 50 MHz and 144.00 MHz ham radio bands may be used as authorized by local law and license class. The complete rules appeared in the June issue of CQ magazine. They are also posted online
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHFContest_Rules200741107.pdf

(CQ)

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330. Yahoo! Groups-Cool biker boys looking for riding parnter!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-23 07:55:58 UTC
From: bikerguydfazgzagzadgtzd
Topic: 330 Message: 330

Yahoo! Groups-Cool biker boys looking for riding parnter! Check them here:
http://hotbikerguyploo.googlepages.com/coolbikers.htm

331. CELEBRATING THE RADIO BULGARIA DX PROGRAM WITH LZ50DX

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-28 17:33:00 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 331 Message: 331

Radio Bulgaria's DX Editor Dimiter Petrov, LZ1AF is using the Special Event call sign LZ50DX until December 31 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his weekly DX Program.

He is active on all bands 160 through 10 meters on CW usually for a while around 05 UTC and after 21.30 UTC on weekdays, as well as more on weekends.

Special QSL cards depicting the people involved in the DX Program and Radio Bulgaria's mighty antenna array will be sent via the LZ QSL Bureau to confirm all contacts and SWL reports. You can also arrange a contact with LZ50DX especially on SSB by e-mail to lz1af@....

Have in mind that he will be on leave vacationing in a tent on the Black Sea coast August 3 through 18, thus, no activity on the air!

(Southgate)

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332. TEMPORARY 4 METER ALLOCATION GRANTED IN ITALY

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-30 18:45:06 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Italy now has a temporary ham radio allocation in the European 4-meter Amateur band. On July 12th the Italian Authorities released three 25-kHz segments centered around 70.100, 70.200 and 70.300 MHz for use by that nations radio amateurs for use through the end of the year.

According to I0JX posting to QRZ.com, the new allocation began with a request by a few Italian hams to carry out an experimental propagation study under the technical coordination of a university. This to see if the band will offer opportunities of transatlantic contacts during the summer sporadic-E season.

The authorization expires on December 31st. I0JX says that the prospects for a permanent 4 meter allocation in Italy appear to be good. Meantime, Italian hams now join those in the United Kingdom and several other European nations who will be beaming toward the United States and Canada in search of cross-band contacts on 10 and 6 meters.

(I0JX. QRZ.com)

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333. DENMARK LICENSES 40 MHZ HAM RADIO BEACON

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-07-31 18:58:50 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Denmark's telecommunications regulator has approved a permit for a beacon on 40.021 MHz.

Signing the call OZ7IGY, the beacon will be subject to several conditions once it comes on the air. These include no interference to any other spectrum users and a maximum output of 25 watts to a unity gain omnidirectional antenna at no more than 10 meters above ground.

The permit is valid for a year. Results of the experiment are to be reported to the regulatory agency.

Denmark's OZ7IGY currently operates beacons on 50.021 and 70.021 MHz and a number of other frequencies. More information is on-line at www.oz7igy.dk/

By the way, Denmark is the second country to announce the licensing of an Amateur Radio beacon on 40 MHz. A couple of weeks ago the GB3RAL beacon system near Oxford in the United Kingdom was authorized to operate on the band as well. Its sponsors hope to have it on the air this fall.

(Southgate)

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334. NEW KENWOOD DUAL BANDER A HIT WITH THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-01 17:02:02 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 334 Message: 334

A newly released 2 meter and 70 centimeter dual band radio from Kenwood is getting rave reviews from the visually handicapped ham radio community. The transceiver in question is the Kenwood model TM-V71A. Blind and visually impaired amateurs love it because when equipped with the optional VGS-1 voice chip unit, the radio announces even menu-level settings for true accessibility by audio alone.

The TM-V71A is not just for the blind or visually impaired. The radios voice readout also functions as a safety enhancement that lets an operator tune the radio will operating mobile without ever having to take his or her eyes off the road.

But it is the visually handicapped that are the most vocal in singing its praises. You can hear Linda Reeders entire report on the blind friendly new Kenwood radio at the HandiHam website. Its in cyberspace at http://www.handiham.org/manuals/Kenwood/TMV71A/tmv71a.mp3

More about the TMV-71A is at the Kenewood website in PDF form at http://www.kenwoodusa.com/Dealers/Us1/flyers/TM-V71A.pdf

- N7HVF

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338. August 2007 issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-07 05:58:52 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Dear Friends,

The August 2007 issue of NIAR Ham News is now
available at:

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/HamNews_August_2007.pdf

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS.org
National Institute of Amateur Radio
Hyderabad

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Boardwalk for $500? In 2007? Ha! Play Monopoly Here and Now (it's updated for today's
economy) at Yahoo! Games.
http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

339. Doctor Approved and Recommended

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-09 10:19:16 UTC
From: junelle-coyne517@forurselfu.info
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Make your dick huge this summer.
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340. Classic JAWA and YEZDI motorcycles...

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-09 10:37:44 UTC
From: Dr Amit Chatterjee, SM
Topic: 340 Message: 340

http://jawaclub.com/

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341. Work at Home!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-09 10:39:33 UTC
From: Dr Amit Chatterjee, SM
Topic: 341 Message: 341

http://mtindia.info/

343. RSQ MAY REPLACE RST BELOW 30 MHz

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-11 17:33:26 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 343 Message: 343

A new signal reporting method for digital modes will be considered at the International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 Conference. This, at a very busy meeting to be held in Brazil from September 10th to the 14th.

One of the agenda items is a recommendation that a new RSQ reporting system. This, to be used for digital modes below 30 MHz.

RSQ stands for Readability, Strength and Quality. It was first proposed and endorsed at the Region 1 IARU General Conference back in 2005. From there it quickly gained popularity among the worlds ham radio societies and political leader. Because of this the RSQ concept was also agreed to last year at the IARU Region 3 Conference in Bangalore, India.

RSQ would replace the traditional RST reports that hams have used since 1934. RST stands for Readability, Strength and Tone but appears not suitable for digitally generated signals. RSQ is favored because it can provide a more useful signal report for High Frequency digital modes.

Even if Region 2 adopts the RSQ reporting system, it won't fully replace RST in the near future. That's because the majority of signals on the air are still of the good old analog variety and will be with us for some time.

- Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

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344. SOUTH AFRICA RADIO LEAGUE TO ISSUE RAE CERTIFICATES

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-16 18:41:41 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Amateur Radio restructuring continues in South Africa. This with word that the South Africa Radio League will now issue the nations Radio Amateur Exam certificates following an agreement having been finalized with that nations telecommunications regulator.

Candidates who pass the South African Class A Amateur Examination will be issued an international certificate. This document allows operation in all CEPT countries and several others outside Europe who are complying with the conditions of the internationally accepted examination.

Those who pass the introductory level Class B examination will be issued a Radio Amateur Exam certificate only. The class B examination is not compliant and the license issued for passing it cannot be used for operation in other countries.

(SARL)

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346. AT60MY Special callsign

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-24 03:36:51 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Dear Friends,

To celebrate 60 years of Indian Independence, the special callsign AT60MY (Alpha Tango Six Zero Mike Yankee)is operated by members of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) in Hyderabad, India. QSL Via VU2NRO.

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http://get.games.yahoo.com/proddesc?gamekey=monopolyherenow

347. GERMANY IN 500 KHZ EXPERIMENT

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-25 16:39:00 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Five experimental German stations are now on the air in the 600 Meter Band. While most of the operators are German hams, the experiment is not classified as Amateur Radio because there is no 500 KHz or 600 meter ham radio allocation in the Germany.

Rather they are considered as being experimental stations that operate under special permission and use the special D I prefix. All stations are allowed to transmit only on 505 point 1 kHz with a bandwidth not exceeding 100 Hertz. They are also limited to an effective radiated power no greater than 9 watts.

All operators welcome QSL cards. Send them to the addresses that they give you on the air.

(Southgate)

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348. SWEDEN: NORDIC HF CONFERENCE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-30 17:49:02 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 348 Message: 348

The latest Nordic High Frequency Conference was held August 14th to the 17th. The 3 day program covers Very Low Frequency, Low Frequency as well as High Frequency operations.

The conference was initially planned for a limited audience of Nordic countries now. It has since gone international with contributions of papers, exhibits and participants from around the globe.

The Nordic conferences on H-F communications began back in 1986 in Sweden. Since then the event has been held every 3 years at Faro Island off Sweden's south-eastern coast. More about the Nordic HF Conference is on-line at www.nordichf.org/

(Southgate)

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349. KOREAN STUDY TIES AM TOWERS TO LEUKEMIA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-08-31 17:42:04 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 349 Message: 349

A new study conducted in South Korea suggests children who live close to an AM radio transmission tower may have an elevated risk of leukemia. According to Radio World, researchers found that children who lived within 2 kilometers of an AM radio transmitter were twice as likely to develop lymphocytic leukemia as children who lived more than 20 kilometers away.

The study included 1,928 children with leukemia, 956 with brain cancer and 3,082 healthy children. The researchers took measurements of electric and magnetic fields surrounding AM transmission towers in various areas of South Korea. They then used a mathematical model to estimate residents' exposure to radiation from the towers.

The findings were published in the American Journal of Epidemiology.

(RW)

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350. IARU REGION 2 MEETS IN BRAZIL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-09-14 16:19:21 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Turning to ham radio political news, word that the opening Plenary of the 16th General Assembly of International Amateur Radio Union for Region 2 was held on Monday morning, September 10th in Brazil. As the gathering got underway, Region 2 President Rod Stafford, W6ROD noted the success that Region 2 has enjoyed in relations with CITEL and the Caribbean Telecommunications Union. He also noted the challenges that must be faced. This, by urging member societies to do more to promote Amateur Radio in their countries and by finding ways to more effectively represent the radio amateurs of countries where the IARU member-society is not sufficiently active on their behalf.

ANATEL President Ambassador Ronaldo Sardenberg then spoke as the representative of Brazil's Minister of Communications. He said that he was pleased to report that Amateur Radio is growing in his nation, with 36,000 active operators. Also, that an Amateur Radio school is being launched in conjunction with Parana University as an initiative that it is hoped will be replicated throughout the country. He was also pleased that the Brazilian telecommunications administration supports the Amateur service in its desire for a low-frequency allocation.

Ambassador Sardenberg also provided some detail of an investigation of radio interference from power line communications systems. He said that initial tests showed a great potential for interference, but more recent tests show some improvement and he expressed optimism that a way will be found to allow BPL to be deployed without endangering radio services.

The final speaker during the opening Plenary was International Amateur Radio Union Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH. Ellam said that the IARU has a number of objectives for the upcoming 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference. He also noted that he is chairing a committee that is developing a proposal for a substantive restructuring of the IARU so that it will be better able to meet future challenges.

(RAC, Southgate)

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351. Amateur Radio Licences

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-09-29 12:46:07 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 351 Message: 351

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

Dear Hams,

We would like to inform you that several letters of correspondence with reference to issue of Licenses issued to Hams returned to New Delhi undelivered.

In the larger interest of promoting amateur radio in the country and to provide better services, NIAR is facilitating earlier clearance on the matters.

We request Individual Hams or Clubs in the area to assist us in identifying the Hams mentioned in the list enclosed and to provide the following details:

Callsign:
License No:
Name:
Postal Address:
City:
State:
Pincode:
Tel No:
Email:

The above details may be sent to NIAR by email to niarindia@... or vu2nro@...

We look forward for a favorable response.

Thanking you.

73s

Yours Sincerely,

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
Director, NIAR

Original Licences

S.No Call sign Licence No Name City
1 VU3BUB 9707 K. Guru Prasad Bangalore
2 VU3HRT 30720 S.Hari Ram Bangalore
3 VU3KCA 30739 R.Keerthy Chethan Bangalore
4 VU3PKB 30490 Pillai Koodalingam Kandaswamy Bangalore

5 VU3SHW 32865 R.Shashikiran Bangalore
6 VU2VOM 23443 R.Shanmugam Bhavani
7 VU2IKX 4346 S.A.Ganesh Chennai
8 VU3DTP 8994 Dhandapani Arulmozmi Chennai
9 VU2DRF 24218 D.Sugumaran Coimbatore
10 VU3KVA 30757 Kabadiya Sanjay Maganlal Gandhinagar
11 VU3PVW 30755 Patel Viayakumar Chimanlal Gandhinagar
12 VU3SBY 32502 A.Patel Mehul Kumar Gandhinagar
13 VU3BHN 9945 S.Venkataramana Gudivada
14 VU3SRL 7138 Rayaoprolu Rama Chandra Kishan Guntur
15 VU2CCQ 24430 Chakradhar Chegu Hyderabad
16 VU2RAT 24338 Ravi Kollur Hyderabad
17 VU2RQT 23977 T.K.Ravi Kumar Hyderabad
18 VU2SOC 22504 Kotian Harish Kumar Hyderabad
19 VU3YML 32763 Lakhani Mohammed-Hussain Yusuf
Kolhapur
20 VU3BWW 30949 M.Bindu Kozhikode
21 VU3PVX 30993 Premaja.V.P Kozhikode
22 VU3CPW 32407 S.Udayakumar Madurai
23 VU3TAE 30952 N.S.Srinivasan Madurai
24 VU2BBB 10196 Bombay Repeater Society Mumbai
25 VU2BFU 24331 Bhavana B Kaul Mumbai
26 VU3TDA 31128 Pankaj Kumar Singh Mumbai
27 SWL 117 117 Smt.Bose Nabanita Ananda Nagpur
28 VU3CVO 9042 Nitin Bajirao More Nasik
29 VU2GTZ 4423 Rohit Malhotra New Delhi
30 VU3DCP 31214 Abdul Khaleelm K. P. Patheriyad
31 VU3WLI 32266 Ravi Kumar Yadav Patna
32 VU3VPD 32594 Vijay Parashuram Kulkarni Pune
33 VU3WPE 32370 Praveen Kumar.N Shimoga
34 VU3WPF 32371 Shilpa N. Shimoga
35 VU3MCS 30676 S.Arumugam Thanjavur
36 VU3RLH 32326 Rajesh K.R Thanyam
37 VU2TCQ 24249 Talikulangara Chandrasekhar Rajesh
Thrissur

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352. Amateur Radio Renewal Cards

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-09-29 12:50:54 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 352 Message: 352

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

Dear Hams,

We would like to inform you that several letters of correspondence with reference to issue of Renewal Licenses issued to Hams returned to New Delhi undelivered.

In the larger interest of promoting amateur radio in the country and to provide better services, NIAR is facilitating earlier clearance on the matters.

We request Individual Hams or Clubs in the area to assist us in identifying the Hams mentioned in the list enclosed and to provide the following details:

Callsign:
License No:
Name:
Postal Address:
City:
State:
Pincode:
Tel No:
Email:

The above details may be sent to NIAR by email to niarindia@... or vu2nro@...

We look forward for a favorable response.

Thanking you.

73s

Yours Sincerely,

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
Director, NIAR

Renewal cards
S.No Call sign Licence No Name City
1 VU2NMJ 23622 Ashutosh Jana 24 Parganas
2 VU3ICC 9955 K.venkatesh Bangalore
3 VU3NXA 30001 Brig(Retd) Premanand Hejmadi Bangalore
4 VU3PAI 8429 Niranjan Pai Bangalore

5 VU2UMX 2976 Umakanthan Pichamuthu Bangalore
6 VU3CTA 6272 C.T.Anto Bangalore
7 VU3KOL 30310 C.T.Nagaraj Bangalore
8 VU2AIR 1277 Vijayarengan Chennai
9 VU2DJR 22379 J.Ravi Chennai
10 VU2JKJ 22380 Jayaraman Krishnamurthy Chennai
11 VU2JRU 22381 Jayaraman Rajan Chennai
12 VU3RDK 5750 R.Radhika Chennai
13 VU3RUL 30225 K. Arul Coimbatore
14 VU2MMB 22243 M.Krishna Mohan Eluru
15 VU3GAK 8154 Pankj Khetan Gwaliar
16 VU3NRC 6523 N.R.Chilukuri Hyderabad
17 VU2PKT 20645 Parvinder Grewal Jalandhar
18 VU3MCL 5574 M.Chockalingam Kalpakkam
19 VU2CHN 21121 Vandana Kochi
20 VU2ITI 10124 T.K.Mani Kochi
21 VU3HJI 9739 K.R.Rajeshwari Kodaikanal
22 VU2EM 843 Avinash Misra Kolkata
23 VU2SXU 23923 S.Johns Kumar Madurai
24 VU3SKV 5909 Shodhan Kumar Mangalore
25 VU2KTQ 23371 K.Subramanya Achari Moolamattom
26 VU2IN 811 Nashir Dara Mulla Mumbai
27 VU2TRT 23084 Farad Bhathena Mumbai
28 VU3MSH 4816 Smt.Madhumati Sathish shaw Mumbai
29 VU2MTK 20900 M.T.Kesari Mysore
30 VU2BEQ 23879 Prasad S.Joshi Nasik
31 VU3BIV 8799 Dipak Das New Barrackpore
32 VU3UJS 9987 U.J.S.Sandhu New Delhi
33 VU3VRZ 9163 Vikram Raman New Delhi
34 VU2STK 20782 Srupinder Sing Kang Patiala
35 VU2ORB 10421 Rajendran.S Perumbavur
36 VU2SCW 23866 Shruti Anil Atre Pune
37 VU3HSI 30367 Harshal Suresh Pillay Pune
38 VU3AVD 30363 A.Vijay Mulay Pune
39 VU3HQE 30045 Vivek Arjunaraja Rajapalayam
40 VU3HZG 9206 A.Ravindran Rajapalayam
41 VU2SLK 30248 S.Leelavathy Salem
42 VU3PMH 30247 P.Muruganandam Salem
43 VU2CBV 23894 K.S.Keshav Rao Thane
44 VU3THB 9252 Manikandan Namboothiri Thrissur
45 VU2CIA 21623 Mrs Maya Shankar Trivandrum
46 VU2RBQ 10276 Narbert Prenzel Trivandrum
47 VU2DHC 20353 Dinesh H Choudhari Vadodara
48 VU3JCR 9029 Jasthi Ramachandran Vijayawada
49 VU2RIM 23126 S.Ramakrishna Vuyurru
50 VU2MTU 22211 Mathew Kunju Kunju Wynad
51 VU3HJM 9717 J Subbaraao
52 VU3MWB 30474 Mallikarjuna Rao Battula

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353. Licences & Renewal Cards

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-09-29 12:53:49 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 353 Message: 353

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Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

Dear Hams,

We would like to inform you that several letters of correspondence with reference to issue of Licenses and Renewals issued to Hams returned to New Delhi undelivered.

In the larger interest of promoting amateur radio in the country and to provide better services, NIAR is facilitating earlier clearance on the matters.

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Callsign:
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Postal Address:
City:
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Email:

The above details may be sent to NIAR by email to niarindia@... or vu2nro@...

We look forward for a favorable response.

Thanking you.

73s

Yours Sincerely,

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
Director, NIAR

Licence & Renewal
S.No Callsign Licence No Name City
1 VU2RZ A 10474 Dr. R.Subramanian Chennai
2 VU2IKX 4346 S.A.Ganesh Chennai
3 VU2HDC 23944 Makarand Thane

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354. Details of Amateurs traced

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-01 12:45:43 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 354 Message: 354

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

1 Oct 2007
Dear Hams,

With reference to our emails regarding issue of Licences and Renewals to Hams but returned to New Delhi undelivered by the postal authorities, we are happy to inform that the following 30 cases have so far been traced and necessary action is being taken by NIAR for sending them to the correct addresses.

Efforts are on to trace more cases.

Special thanks to Mrs.Bharathi Prasad,VU2RBI, Chief Coordinator of NIAR in Delhi.

1.VU2AIR,Vijayarengan,Renewal.
2.VU2BBB,Bombay Repeater Society,License.
3.VU2BEQ,Prasad S.Joshi,Renewal,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
4.VU2BFU,Bhavana B.Kaul,License.
5.VU2CHN,Inst. of Amateur Radio in Kerala,Renewal.
6.VU2CIA,Mrs.Maya Shankar,Renewal.
7.VU2HDC,Makarand V.,License & Renewal.
8.VU2IN,Nashir D.Mullah,Renewal.
9.VU2ITI,Dr.T.K.Mani,Renewal,Sent by Regd.post on 1.10.07.
10.VU2KTQ,K.Subramanya Achari,Renewal.
11.VU2MTK,M.T.Kesari,Renewal.
12.VU2RAT,Ravi K.,License.
13.VU2RBQ,Norbert Prenzel,Renewal,Sent by Regd. Air Mail on 1.10.07.
14.VU2RIM,S.Ramakrishna,Renewal.
15.VU2SOC,K.Harish Kumar,License.
16.VU2UMX,Umakanthan P.,Renewal,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
17.VU3CVO,Nitin Bajirao More,License,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
18.VU3JCR,J.Ramachandran,Renewal,collected directly on 30.9.07.
19.VU3KCA,R.Keerthy Chetan,License,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
20.VU3KOL,Nataraj C.T., Renewal,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.

21.VU3MSH,Madhumathi Satish Shah,Renewal.
22.VU3NRC,N.R.Chilukuri,Renewal.
23.VU3NXA,Premanand Hejmadai,Renewal,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
24.VU3PKB,P.K.Kandaswamy,License,Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.
25.VU3POC,Shabu M.S.,License & Renewal.
26.VU3RUL,K.Arul,Renewal.
27.VU3SRL,R.Ramachandra Kishan,License.
28.VU3TDA,Pankaj Kumar Singh,License.
29.VU3THB,Manikandan Namboothiri,Renewal.
30.SWL-117,Mrs.Nebanita Ananda Bose,License, Sent by Speed post on 1.10.07.

Yours sincerely,

Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

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355. Licences / Renewals Returned : Cases cleared as on 3.10.07

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-03 11:53:14 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 355 Message: 355

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

3 Oct 07
Dear Hams,

Here are details of cases cleared between 29.9.07 to 3.10.07 of those licences / renewal cards returned to WPC by postal authorities.

No.Callsign Name Document Details
1.VU2AIR,Vijayarengan,Renewal,Sent by Regd. Post on 3.10.07.
2.VU2BBB,Bombay Repeater Society,License,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
3.VU2BEQ,Prasad S.Joshi,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 1.10.07.
4.VU2BFU,Bhavana B.Kaul,License,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
5.VU2HDC,Makarand V.,License & Renewal,Sent by Regd. Post on 3.10.07.
6.VU2IN,Nashir D.Mullah Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
7.VU2ITI,Dr.T.K.Mani,Renewal,Sent by Regd. Post on 1.10.07.
8.VU2MTK,M.T.Kesari,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
9.VU2RAT,Ravi K.,License,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
10.VU2RBQ,Norbert Prenzel,Renewal,Sent by Regd. Air Mail on 1.10.07.
11.VU2SOC,K.Harish Kumar,License,Collected on 2.10.2007.
12.VU2TRT,Farad Bhatena,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
13.VU2UMX,Umakanthan P.,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 1.10.07.
14.VU3CVO,Nitin Bajirao More,License,Sent by Speed Post on 1.10.07.
15.VU3HQE,Vivek Arjuna Raja,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on 3.10.07.
16.VU3JCR,J.Ramachandran,Renewal,Collected on 30.9.2007.
17.VU3KCA,R.Keerthy Chetan,License,Sent by Speed Post on 1.10.07.
18.VU3KOL,Nataraj C.T.,Renewal,Sent by Speed Post on

1.10.07.
19.VU3MSH,Madhumathi Satish Shah,Renewal,Sent by Speed
Post on 3.10.07.
20.VU3MWB,B.Mallikarjuna Rao,Renewal,Collected on
3.10.2007.
21.VU3NXA,Premanand Hejmadai,Renewal,Sent by Speed
Post on 1.10.07.
22.VU3PKB,P.K.Kandaswamy,License,Sent by Speed Post on
1.10.07.
23.VU3POC,Shabu M.S.,License & Renewal,Sent by Regd.
Air Mail on 3.10.07.
24.VU3RUL,K.Arul,Renewal,Sent by Regd. Post on
3.10.07.
25.VU3SRL,R.Ramachandra Kishan,License,Collected on
3.10.2007.
26.VU3TDA,Pankaj Kumar Singh,License,Sent by Speed
Post on 3.10.07.
27.SWL-117,Mrs.Nebanita Ananda Bose,License,Sent by
Speed Post on 1.10.07.

Yours sincerely,

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356. Amateur Licences - reg.

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-11 12:47:14 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 356 Message: 356

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

11 Oct 2007
Dear Hams,

This is in continuation to our earlier email message regarding ASOC clearance matters.

We are informed that several letters of correspondence with reference to issue of fresh Amateur Radio licenses were returned to New Delhi as 'incomplete address'.

We request Individual Hams or Clubs in the area to assist us in identifying the correct address of individuals mentioned in the list enclosed.

The following details may be sent to NIAR by email to niarindia@... or vu2nro@...

Name:
Postal Address:
City:
State:
Pincode:
Telephone:
Email:

We look forward for a favorable response.

Thanking you.

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Yours Sincerely,

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
Director, NIAR

Letters about Grant of New Amateur Radio Licences returned.

ANDHRA PRADESH:

1.Mr.N.B.Kesava Raju, (Grade II), Brahmai Street, Thotlavalluru Road, D.No.7-11, Vuyyuru 521165, Krishna Dist.

2. Prathima Tharangini, (Grade II), Flat 6, Bhavana Towers, Kapadia Lane, Somajiguda, Hyderabad 500082.

DELHI:

3.Ms.Pooja Singh, (Grade II Restricted), 4/B, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.

4.Ms.Jyothi Shokeen, (Grade II), VPO Dichaon Kalan, Najafgarh, New Delhi.

GUJARAT:

5.Miss Prechi Praveen Kumar Murdiya, (Grade II), 101/832, Nirmal Apts., Sola Housing, 132 Ft Ring Road, Naranpura, Ahmedabad 380063.

6.Miss Ruchi Praveen Kumar Murdiya, (Grade II), 101/832, Nirmal Apts., Sola Housing, 132 Ft Ring Road, Naranpura, Ahmedabad 380063.

7.Mr.Zala Kishasinh Lalubho, (Grade II Restricted), N.M.J.Hostel, Room No.C/13, Vidyanagar, Bhavnagar.

JHARKHAND:

8.Mr.Afsham Ali, (Grade II Restricted), Near Old Check Post, Manai Jam Kurmipara, Jamtara, 815354.

HARYANA:

9.Mr.Kristian Soeholm, (Reciprocal Licence) Villa No. 137, Aspen Green, Nirvana Country, Sec 51, Gurgaon 122001.

10.Mr.Ajay Pal, (Grade 1), Vill. Sanpka, PO Palaudi Tehsil, Caruph Nagar, Gurgaon 123503.

KARNATAKA:

11.Mr.Joseph Tharion, (Grade 1), TC 2/21, House No.2, Bridge Lane, Ulloar.

12.Mr.Prakash Jalan, (Grade II), 97, 32 Main, 6th Cross, J.P.Nagar I Phase, ITI Layout, Bangalore 560078.

13.Ms.Savita R.,(Grade II Restricted), 4/1, 2nd Main, Puttayanapalya, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore 560069.

KERALA:

14.Mr.Eroth Kollandiyil Satyanadhan, (Grade II Restricted), Kuniyil House, PO Vaikkilassery, 673104, Kozhikode Dist.

15.Mr.N.Sooraj, (Grade II), Kanelethil, Kuliyongal, Kanhangad 671315.

MAHARASHTRA:

16.Mr.D.S.Trimbak, (Grade II)32, Raj Mahal Soc., M.M.Chotani, MG Mahim West, Mumbai 400016.

17.Mr. Patil Kattapa Kedari, (Grade II), 4A/4, Gajonan Rahvari S.S.Newagripada, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai 400055.

18.Mr. Vishnu Bahvya, Flat No. 402, Sea View, Opp Malwani Church, Marve Road, Malad West, Mumbai 400095.

19.Mr.Gadkari Saurabh Pradeep, (Grade 1), Gadkari House, Charai Road, Thane 400061.

20.Mr.Ritesh Dhruvakumar Jokhakar, (Grade 1), c/o Ashwini Kumar Agnihotri, Plot No.18, Krisnakamal Mha S.T. Kamgar Society, Kolhapur 416008.

21.Mr. Parasnath, (Grade II), 206, A , Kits Boys Hostel, Kits College of Engg., Gokul Shirgaon, Kolhapur 412634.

22.Mr.Somesh Mukherjee, (Grade II Restricted), Kits Boys Hostel, Room No. 206 A, Kits College of Engg., Kolhapur.

23.Mr.Jagtap Shruthi Vasodeo, (Grade II), 17/5, West Wing , Paaliknagar, yerwada, Pune 411006.

24.Mrs.Mokashi Sanika Nitin, (Grade 1), VII/3, Indira Shankar Nagari, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune 411038.

ORISSA:

25.Ms.Bishnupriya Sahu, (Grade II Restricted), EWS Plot No. 81, Srikhetra Colony PO, Puri.

26.Mr.Subhasis Rath, (Grade II Restricted), Biswewari Lane, Narendrakona, Puri.

PUNJAB:

27.Mr.Paranjit Singh, (Grade 1), PO Sarhal Mundi Thei Phillour, Dist.Jalandhar 144502.

TAMILNADU:

28.Mr.G.Saravan Kumar, (Grade II Restricted), Old No.20/2, New No.36, Venkatesha Maistry Street, Kondhithope, Sowcarpet, Chennai 600079.

29.Ms.D.Suganya, (Grade II Restricted), 8/3, 29th Cross Street, Indira Nagar, Chennai 600020.

30.Mr.Suresh Kumar Mukund, (Grade II), Plot No.94, Baraniputhur Road, Kuluthuvancherei, Ayappanthangal, Chennai 101.

31.Mr.V.Sankar, (Grade II Restricted), 43, Padmanaban Street, T.Nagar, Chennai 600017.

32.Mr.M.Chilanbarasen, (Grade II Restricted), 140/155, Old Housing Unit, Dharapuran 638656.

33.Mr.M.S.Balaji, (Grade 1), 56 Kanbalayan 3rd Street, Madurai 625020.

34.Mr.N.Shyam Prasad, (Grade II Restricted), E-238, Sreenivasa Raho, TVS Nagar, Madurai 625003.

35.Mr.A.S.Vigneshwaran, (Grade II Restricted), Pounammal Chinnaserry Illam, II R I House, Elancheranagar, Kodampedi, Nagapatinam-611001.

36.Mr.B.Venkataprasath, (Grade II Restricted), 9/29, Thiruvalluvar Colony, Makkinampatti PO, Pollachi 642003.

37.Mr.G.Abhiram, (Grade II Restricted), 76, T.V.K.Road, Ammapet, Salem 636003.

38.Mr.Sarat Mohan, (Grade II Restricted), Soorya, Near Nacet College, Anad Post, Nedu, Tiruchy?.

39.Mr.Sasi Kumar K.,(Grade II), 5th West Cross Street, MGR Nagar, Katpadi, Vellore 632007.(Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, PO New Forest, Dehradun-248006.).

UTTARKHAND:

40.Ms. Kehkashan, (Grade II), Vanasthali Ballupur, Dehradun 248001.

41.Zeba Parveen, (Grade II Restricted), 25/125, Masum Colony, Dehradun.

UTTAR PRADESH:

42.Mr.Sharvesh Kumar Tiwari, (Grade II), 1/173, HIG, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow 226022.

43.Mr. Dhreeraj Kumar, (Grade II), HRO, RMS Office, O Division, Lucknow.

44.Mr. Satyaveer Singh, (Grade 1), Baghpat Road,
Vill. & PO Panchali Khurd, Meerut 250001.

UNIDENTIFIED STATE:

45.Mr.Anand Prasad, (Grade II Restricted), Gram
Bhaluka PO, Ganghalighat, Pithanagarh.

NO ADDRESS:

46.Mr.Ajay Yadav, (Grade II Restricted).
47.Mr.Santosh Kumar Valsa, (Grade II Restricted).
48.Mr.Kartikeyan Selvaraj Rediar, (Grade II).
49.Mr.Anuraj Gupta, (Grade II Restricted).
50.Chetana Kishore, (Grade II Restricted).

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357. Special Postal Cover & Cancellation for 50th JOTA - Radio Scouting Event

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-15 03:18:44 UTC
From: lionajoy
Topic: 357 Message: 357

SPECIAL POSTAL COVER AND CANCELLATION
FOR 50th JOTA - THE RADIO SCOUTING EVENT
BY VU2ARC and VU2LCI

Bangalore Amateur Radio Club VU2ARC along with Lions Clubs International Amateur (Ham) Radio Club VU2LCI have got approved from Indian Postal Authorities ☐ Karnataka Postal Circle for Special Postal Cover which is multicolored denoting the Scout Centenary 2007 and World Scout Jamboree on the Air 50th Anniversary JOTA 2007 by Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka INDIA de VU2LCI with VU2ARC. The Special Postal Cancellation depicts of Radio Scouting Logo giving callsigns of VU2ARC and VU2LCI.

Those who are interested in buying this Special Postal Cover affixed with Rs. 5/- stamp (Rose Fragrance Stamp) can do so at General Post Office, GPO, Bangalore on payment of Rs. 10/- (MRP fixed by Postal Department) and those who are interested for bulk purchase of above 25 covers may send Bank Demand Draft to "Lions International Stamp Club ☐ India Chapter" along with postage charges to VU2LCI.

Cheapest would be buying a Megadoot post card which costs 25 paisa and getting it affixed with Radio Scouting Special Postal Cancellation which is free of cost across the Philatelic Counter at GPO Bangalore on 20th October 2007. Of if you are posting any letters with appropriate valued stamps affixed you can do that in Philatelic Section of GPO Bangalore which will get Special Postal Cancellation which also is free of cost.

THIS IS THE FIRST POSTAL SPECIAL COVER AND SPECIAL POSTAL CANCELLATION WITH CALLSIGNS ON THEM FROM INDIA.

Anticipate that those Amateur Radio Societies and Clubs take this up and make use of this unique opportunity.

Best of 73's

de Lion Ajoy ☐ VU2JHM

Secretary, Bangalore Amateur Radio Club

Disaster Manager & Custodian, Lions Club International Amateur (Ham) Radio Club Station ☐ VU2LCI

Secretary, Lions International Stamp Club ☐ LISC ☐ India Chapter # 3.

358. Let's chat on Yahoo Messenger today!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-15 03:46:57 UTC
From: karencdkpassion
Topic: 358 Message: 358

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360. SARL PRESIDENT ADDRESSES COLLEGE TEACHERS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-22 17:44:32 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 360 Message: 360

In news from around the world, the president of the South Africa Radio League has told his nations educators that ham radio can be an important teaching tool. Addressing a group of teachers who attended a training course for Further Education and Training arranged by the Department of Communications, Graham Hartlett, ZS6GJH, cited amateur radio not just as a fun pastime, but as an activity that has a positive outcome on the further training of young people in the disciplines of science, engineering and technology.

Hartlett said that Amateur Radio can make a valuable contribution in a students career choice. It also has the ability to teach basic technical and communication skills that will equip young people to render services to their community such as disaster communication and communication during large sporting events.

The objective of the course where Hartlett spoke is to train teachers to take amateur radio into their colleges and universities.

(SARL)

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361. SECRETARY GENERAL OF ITU GETS AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-23 18:20:31 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 361 Message: 361

A word of congratulations to International Telecommunication Union Secretary General, Dr. Hamadoun Toure. This on his having received his Amateur Radio license on October 8th.

Toure, who now holds the call sign HB9EHT, is from Mali. He holds a Master's Degree in electrical engineering from the Technical Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications of Leningrad and a PhD from the University of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics of Moscow.

(ARRL)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

362. AT60MY in CQ WW Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-26 12:48:48 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Dear Friends,

We would like to inform you that members of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), Hyderabad, India will be participating in the CQ WW SSB Contest with the callsign AT60MY from Saturday 5.30 am 27 Oct.2007 to Monday 5.30 am 29 Oct.2007. CU in the contest!

Full details of the contest is available in:

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/CQWWDXContestRules8407.pdf

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363. HF SHOWDOWN AT WRC-07

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-27 15:07:12 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 363 Message: 363

Meantime, shortwave broadcasters such as the B-B-C and defense users such as the United States Navy are expected to battle over spectrum used for high-frequency communications in the 4 to 10 MHz bands at the upcoming World Radiocommunications Conference.

Shortwave broadcasters want to use this band to replace their analog broadcasts with a new digital service that will provide near FM-radio quality using Digital Radio Mondiale technology. But the Navy wants to use these same High Frequency bands to support the broadcast of data over new IP-based services at far less cost than sending data by satellite.

Richard Russell is the associate director for technology in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He predicts that with the exception of some European Union countries that most nations are heading into the WRC 2007 aligned with the U.S. position. That is to not allow an expansion of shortwave broadcasting in the newly defined HF band.

The Full article is at
http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=38276&dcn=todaysnews

(Science Daily, Southgate News)

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364. BPL FIGHT: SOUTH AFRICA GETS INTERIM BPL STANDARDS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-10-30 18:16:20 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 364 Message: 364

The South Africa Radio League says that a government Standards Liaison Committee has approved the draft interim Power Line Telecommunications or Broadband over Powerline in that nation. One that contains some protection against Broadband over Powerline interference to that nations ham radio community.

One of the committee's recommendations is that only class B limits will apply as the minimum requirements. The class B limit for conducted disturbance is some 10dB more stringent than class A.

As you might imagine, the BPL industry had asked that class A limits apply in industrial areas and at sub-stations. This is a request that the South Africa, Radio League opposed at the committee stage,

But the SARL is however not satisfied that compulsory notching of the Amateur High Frequency bands was included in the draft standards. At the comment stage the national society says that it will submit documentation in support of its position that all amateur H-F bands must be notched and that the minimum 10dB notching level be increased to a higher value.

The interim South African interim Broadband over Powerline standards will be in force until international standards have been agreed on.

(SARL)

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365. 20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-02 16:49:03 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 365 Message: 365

On the air, listen out for members of the Netherlands Airforce Radio Amateur Society to be on the air as PA20NARAS between November 3rd and the 19th. This activity is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Society. Activity will be on HF and VHF as well.

(DXNL)

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366. NEW VE5 QSL MAMNAGER NAMED

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-03 18:27:12 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Radio Amateurs of Canada has announced that effective immediately, the Incoming QSL Manager for the VA5 through VE5 region is Joe Musgrave, VA5JM. Musgrove who also holds the call VE5CEM can be reached by e-mail to ve5cem@...

(RAC)

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367. Hamfest (VU7) December 1-10,2006 : Application forms for Indian participants

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-06 09:34:52 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 271 Message: 367

Dear friends,

The Sept-Nov 2007 issue of NIAR Ham News is now
available in the following link.

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/HamNews_Nov_07.pdf

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368. D-STAR ON YOUR PC

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-09 16:18:32 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 368 Message: 368

D-Star may be coming to a P C near you. This with word that Maurice Wheatley, AE4JY, is working on a project that could allow personal computer users to send and receive D-STAR Digital Voice.

The end product would be a small board that when plugged into a PC's USB port, will provide an interface to a DVSI digital voice vocoder chip. The idea is to be able to use a PC and soundcard and listen and talk to a D-Star voice data stream over the internet.

Other uses would be to create a soundcard program that would implement the G4GUO HF digital voice modem or just to use as a low bit rate vocoder for other VoIP operations. More is on-line at Digital Voice Dongle http://www.moetronix.com/dvdongle/ and the AE4JY Ham Radio pages atr http://www.moetronix.com/ae4jy/

(Southgate)

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369. Award for Indian Institute of Hams

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-17 08:15:58 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio
Topic: 369 Message: 369

17 Nov 2007

Dear Hams,

The Indian Institute of Hams, Bangalore received the "Best NGO Exhibition Stall" Award at the International Disaster Mangement Exhibition "Safe India 2007" held at Bangalore.
The Award was received by Mr.Satyapal, VU2FI today morning through Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka.The special callsign AT7IDM was operated from the exhibition.

On behalf of Chairman, Governing Council Members and all hams, I would like to congratulate Mr.Satyapal, VU2FI and Indian Instituteb of Hams for the excellent acheivement.

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370. WRC-07 ENDS - HAMS GAIN NEW LF BAND

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-23 17:15:23 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 370 Message: 370

The big news for amateur radio is that a worldwide secondary allocation of 135.7-137.8kHz has been approved. This marks the first time since allocations to radio services began that the amateur service has had an allocation below the medium wave broadcasting band. The effective date is not yet set and in any case amateurs must wait until their own administrations authorise the new allocation before they can use it.

Some administrations, while not wishing to block the international allocation, have indicated a reluctance to implement it in their countries because of various interference concerns. The band is already available in the UK and several other European countries and this paves the way for many more countries to become active on Low Frequency.

Jeramy Boot, G4NJH

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371. IRELAND GRANTS 5 MHZ AND 70 MHZ ALLOCATIONS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-24 17:56:57 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 371 Message: 371

Irish amateurs expect to be granted a general allocation at 70MHz in the very neatr future. At the same time they will also have an experimental allocation at 5MHz.

The Irish 5 MHz band will likely be comprises four 3 kHz wide channels centered on 5.280, 5.290, 5.400 and 5.405 MHz. These will be available for a one year initial trial period and individual applications to use the band will be required. The maximum power allowed will be 200 watts to an antenna with not more than 0dBd gain, such as a dipole.

Some or all of these frequencies are also in use in the U-K, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Canada and the USA. It is anticipated that the permits could be issued at the end of November or early December.

Also, permission for a new 5 MHz beacon in Ireland has already been granted., Only a call sign and frequency are being awaited before it takes to the air.

(IRTS)

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372. RSGB HQ TO RELOCATE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-11-26 19:23:37 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 372 Message: 372

After twenty five years at Potters Bar, England, the Radio Society of Great Britain is moving its headquarters to Bedford. A report on the RSGB website says: that a combination of modern I-T technology and business practice, mean that its current location in Lambda House is no longer cost effective to run as the society's headquarters. Also, due to the age of the building it is proving increasingly costly to maintain.

The move, which the Society hopes to complete by March 2008, will also involve a relocation of its museum, ham shack and library. The Society is in the process of purchasing a modern office building located on the Priory Park, Business Park on the eastern side of the city of Bedford. This will house the administration operation.

Discussions are also taking place with the Bletchley Park Trust organisation. The aim of these talks is to establish a heritage center dedicated to Amateur Radio and the RSGB at Bletchley Park. It is envisaged that the Bletchley Park site will be the center of the Society's training activities and will also be the home of the RSGB HQ station GB3RS which it is hoped will be on the air daily.

Bletchley Park is an estate located in the town of Bletchley, in Buckinghamshire, England. It was the location of the United Kingdom's main code breaking establishment that helped defeat the Nazi axis during World War II,..

More about the proposed move is on line at the Radio Society of Great Britain website. Its in cyberspace at www.rsgb.org

(RSGB, Southgate)

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373. EUROPEAN COMPANY DOUBLES BPL THROUGHPUT

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-01 18:06:48 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 373 Message: 373

A new challenge to DSL and cable Internet access from BPL that also holds the potential for increasing interference even higher in frequency. Europe's DS2 Corporation has demonstrated a second generation Broadband over Powerline chipset for that can handle data at sustained rates of well over 400 Megabytes per second. This, while maintaining backwards compatibility with earlier generations of hardware.

The company making the claim is DS2, is based in Valencia, Spain. Its previous chipset, introduced four years ago, enabled communications at 200 Megabits a second over standard electrical power lines. That generation has been widely deployed by European telecommunications providers and displaced earlier consumer hardware.

The new generation chipset doubles the bandwidth to 400 Megabits a second. Even after control, error correction, and quality of service information are subtracted, the end users will have access to well over 200Megabits per second of usable bandwidth. That's double the current 100-BaseT Ethernet and better than 802.11n can do under most conditions.

DS2 does not build completed BPL systems, installation equipment or end user hardware. Rather, it designs the processors and creates integrated chipsets that enable original equipment manufacturers to produce networking solutions. Its also bout to make power providers -- especially those in Europe who have been wary of jumping onto the BPL bandwagon -- take another look at introducing the technology.

(ARS Technica)

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374. ARRL INTERNATIONAL HUMANITERIAN AWARD CLOSES DEC 31

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-03 17:48:22 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Nominations close December 31st for the 2007 ARRL International Humanitarian Award. This award recognizes our unique role in international communication, and the assistance we regularly provide to people in need throughout the world.

The League established the annual prize to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have used ham radio to provide extraordinary service to others in times of crisis or disaster. It is dedicated to an amateur or amateur group devoted to promoting human welfare, peace and international understanding through Amateur Radio.

All nominations and supporting materials for the 2007 ARRL International Humanitarian Award must be submitted in writing in English to ARRL International Humanitarian Award, 225 Main St, Newington, Connecticut, 06111. Again the cutoff date for nominations on December 31st.

(ARRL)

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375. AUSTRALIA ISSUES WORLDS LONGEST SPECIAL EVENT CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-05 16:27:56 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Still down-under, the Australian Communications and Media Authority has issued what might be the longest callsigns in the history of ham radio for a special event. ACMA, as its better known has made available to the Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club the callsign VI 2 BMARC 50, to commemorate the club's 50th anniversary.

VI 2 BMARC 50 -- yep it is a mouthful -- well -- it will be on-air for 10 days early next year. Listen out for it from January 18th to the 28th 2008.

Details of the operating schedule and QSL information will be posted on the club's website. Its in cyberspace at www.bmarc.org And that U-R-L is a lot easier to say than VI 2 BMARC 50.

(WIA News) (VK2QN)

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376. AUSTRALIA'S AURORA ENERGEY PULLS OUT OF BPL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-09 14:06:22 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 376 Message: 376

Some good news in the B-P-L struggle. Australia's Aurora Energy will soon bid farewell to access Broadband over Powerline or B-P-L. This as word from down-under say that the company is planning to end its multi-year B-P-L trial in Tasmania.

Aurora spent about $2 million since the inception of the trial in 2004, and during that time has seriously addressed the interference aspects of BPL with some success. However at the end of the day it appears that the economics in an increasingly competitive environment just didn't stack up for BPL in Tasmania.

The company's Chief Executive is Peter Davis. He is reported to have said that Aurora's BPL trial does not have the resources to maintain its viability. Also that it has not been a good money-making exercise for Aurora whih is the reason power companies world-wide have entered the Broadband over Powerline arena.

The decision by Aurora Energy to end its commitment won't be the end of BPL in Australia . Several mainland Australia trials are continuing and more are planned,. Also, it's not clear at this stage what will happen to the existing installed BPL infrastructure now that Aurora is pulling away. Meantime Aurora says that it find alternate
high speed Internet access for its customers being displaced by the end of the Tasmanian B-P-L test.

The news story can be read at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/11/27/2102466.htm and a news release has been placed on the Aurora website at:
http://www.auroraenergy.com.au/news/default.asp?file=27-november-2007.txt

(WIA News)

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377. UK HAM WINS ANTENNA LIBEL CASE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-11 16:16:16 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 377 Message: 377

A ham in the United Kingdom radio amateur has been awarded substantial damages. This, after a court finds libelous a letter aimed at keeping him off the air .

The story goes this way. Rick Brand, G0SJR, was intending to install a new antenna and filed the necessary application. Objecting to Brand's application, several neighbors sent their own letter to the South Bedfordshire District Council and ten other nearby residents. A letter that Brand claimed placed him in bad light in front of the community.

So G0SJR decided to fight back and do so in a court of law. Now, a Coventry County Court has found the letter to be libellous under United Kingdom law. It said that statements in the letter were personal and designed deliberately to damage Brand in the eyes of others.

Speaking after the hearing, Brand, who is a Parish Councilor, said the matter has never been about money. In fact, he said that he plans to donate a some of it to charity.

In addition to damages, the neighbors were ordered to pay G-0-S-J-R's legal costs. Brand also thanked the Radio Societry of Great Britain for its help with his planning application. He days that it was successful.

(GB2RS, Southgate)

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378. FDMDV - A NEW DIGITAL VOICE MODE FOR HF

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-13 17:19:48 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 378 Message: 378

A new Digital Voice mode called Frequency Division Multiplex Digital Voice or FDMDV has been announced on the N1SU.com website. The new mode claims to need a bandwidth of only 1100 Hertz of bandwidth to provide high quality digital voice under poor band conditions.

According to its creators, FDMDV is the latest digital voice mode on the High Frequency bands and is free to try. More information and a link to both the download ite and user forum is on-line at http://n1su.com/fdmdv

(M5AKA)

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379. 2nd Amateur Satellite from India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-14 08:30:58 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio
Topic: 379 Message: 379

National Institute of Amateur Radio
Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082, India

14.12.2007

Dear Hams,

Seasons Greetings!

It is indeed a great pleasure to learn that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is proposed to launch the 2nd Amateur Radio Satellite Delfi-C3 from India, during the launch window between 7th to 10th January 2008 on PSLV-C9.

Delfi-C3 - is the first nanosatellite student project from the Delft University of Technology, Netherlands and will give a big boost to spirit of Amateur Radio satellite communications in India.

I, on behalf of the Governing Council, members of NIAR and amateur radio community, would like to congratulate Delfi-C3 project team and Chair of Space Systems Engineering, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands and also ISRO for coordinating, coopertating the launch of the 2nd amateur radio satellite from India. I wish the launch and the new satellite project every success.

Yours sincerely,

S.Suri,VU2MY
Chairman, NIAR

The News item appearing in World Radio January 2008 issue is reproduced below.

India's Delfi-C3 Launch Delayed

The launch date of india's Delfi-C3 Amateur Radio Satellite will now be launched sometime between 07-19 Jan 08. The new dates account for both the weather and the launch of a preceding space vehicle.

Delfi-C3 will be launched into a 630 km 90 degree sun-synchronous orbit from the Indian launch site and will carry a 70 cm to 2 meter linear transponder for SSB and CW. For approximately the first three months of the mission, the satellite will be in telemetry only mode, after which it will switched to transponder operation.

-Southgate, AR Newsline
www.wr6wr.com

Full details of the satellite is in: http://www.delfic3.nl/

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380. New file uploaded to indiahamradio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-15 07:43:47 UTC
From: indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 51 Message: 380

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
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Uploaded by : vu3orn <vu3orn@...>
Description : Tree Friendly 2M Halo Antenna - KR1ST

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Regards,

vu3orn <vu3orn@...>

381. for sale

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-15 12:28:34 UTC
From: vu2sdf
Topic: 381 Message: 381

Dear Friends,

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direct if someone is interested (serious buyers only)
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Description of product

1, Vertex Standard model VX ☐ 7R (silver color)
Model 2007 good condition (Brand New)
Triband Handheld Transceiver
50/144/ 440 MHz
Li-ion battery pack
Charger, Rubberflex antenna
INR = 16.000

2, Antenna Telex-Hygain TH3 ☐ MK3 THUNDER BIRD
3 Element Tribander 20/15/10 M
Model 2000 good condition
Gain minimum 8db
Max power input 1.5kw AM

WITH

Hygain AR-40 Rotator + control box
And 30Meters Heavy-duty Rotator cable (5 core)

INR = 25.000 ONLY

3, Diamond X700H
Band New (still in box)
VHF/UHF collinear antenna
Gain 9.3DB VHF
4 segments
INR = CALL

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382. Yaesu FT - 817

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-18 06:43:44 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 382 Message: 382

Dear OM,

Any body using the FT-817 ?, any +ve / -ve points ?
it's RF power o/p is 5 Watt only.

Is it ok to go for one ? or any other model in this
price range (20K).

Mahesh - VU3EDA

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383. HATS OFF TO HAM RADIO! BY UNI

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-21 12:14:48 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio
Topic: 383 Message: 383

Hats off to ham radio!
Machilipatnam | Friday, Dec 21 2007 IST

Amateur radio, often called ham radio, has played a pivotal role in accelerating the growth of communication system in developed countries, according to National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) Chairman and Director S Suri.

Talking to UNI here, he said the number of ham operators in India was negligible, compared to nearly 1.3 million amateur radio operators in Japan and 6.5 lakh in the US. The world ham population was over three million.

Ham radio had come in handy during disasters and natural calamities across the world. Hams in India rendered yeomen service during Orissa 'super cyclone' in 1999 and Latur earthquake, he recalled. Hams had established 'a second line of communication system' and connected the affected areas with the agencies concerned, thus helping to speed up rescue and relief operations during catastrophes. Mr Suri said about 40 satellites had been launched for amateur radio communication. Hams constantly communicate with their domestic and overseas amateur partners through these satellites. There were even incidents of 'ham-astronauts' taking the equipment to space and thrilling the hams on earth with a call from space. Hams also take part in contests using the simplest radio setup and antenna.

Source -- (UNI) -- 21MS2.

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384. VU2MMP Silent Key

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-26 13:42:47 UTC
From: kumar gautam
Topic: 384 Message: 384

Dear friends
I am really very shocked after listening the sad demise of my HAM GURU Respected MMP Sir. I myself and my brother Kumar Uttam vu3kul pray the allmighty god to rest his soul in heaven in peace.

With 73's
De Kumar Gautam
vu3kgl

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386. 4S7DXG CALLED AN ILLEGAL OPERATION BY RSSL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-28 19:05:30 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 386 Message: 386

An interesting enforcement issue from Sri Lanka. Victor Goonetilleke, 4S7VK, Secretary of the Radio Society of Sri Lanka reports that a Ukranian Ham using the call sign 4S7DXG is an illegal operation.

According to Victor, the ham in question had a Sri Lankan callsign from a previous occasion. This time he did appy for a renewal which has yet to be granted by the Ministry of Defense.

Goonetilleke says that the oprerator named Ivan is claiming to be on the air from Barbaryn Island buit he is not there. He says that going to that island requires special clearance from the Harbour Master which he has not received. No one is permitted to land without this clearance. 4S7VK says that he really operating from elsewhere in Sri Lanka, again without a valid license. He adds that any QSO's with him hold no validity.

(OPDX)

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387. HAM FORCED OFF THE AIR IN BHUTAN

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2007-12-30 16:42:42 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 387 Message: 387

A ham radio operator in Bhutan has been ordered off the air by that nations telecommunications authority. This after regulators allege that he was operating power in excess of what is allowed under Bhutani law.

It all took place back in September but the news is now only reaching the rest of the world. That's when Akira Minagawa, A52AM, was asked to surrender his Amateur radio license and remove his antennas after Bhutan's Infocomm and Media Authority cancelled it because he had allegedly violated the nations ham radio rules.

According to the Director General of the regulatory agency, A52AM was found to have exceeded the prescribed power limit of 100 watts. That's the power level that radio amateur radio operators have to comply within the country.

But the Director General claims that Minagawa was operating at 1,000 watts which is 10 times the maximum power allowed. He added that A52AM did not maintain a properly detailed log book of his communications.

But some observers are saying that there is another reason Minagawa was taken off the air. They believe he could have been targeted by authorities because his station may have been causing interference to Bhutan's military and airport communications systems.

Unlike in other nations, Amateur radio isn't very popular in Bhutan. There are only about 20 resident radio amateurs and 50 non-national users according to one Media Authority official.

(7J1AIL, Bhutan Times - on line edition)

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388. HAPPY NEW YEAR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-01 10:07:21 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio
Topic: 388 Message: 388

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<http://a8-asy.a8ww.net/a8-ads/adftrclick?redirectid=ao-india_a_01>

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389. CELEBRATING THE LIBERATION OF BULGARIA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-02 18:34:48 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Members of the Balkan Contest Club will actiavte the special event callsign L-Zed-130-L-O from January 1st to March 31st. This, to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman yoke by Russia.

European stations must hold 5 two-way contacts with L-Zed-130-L-O on different bands or different modes. For for DX stations its only 3 contacts and the same rules are for SWLs.

A special award will be issued for a fee of 5 EURO's or 10 IRC's. Hams in Russia and countries whose solders took part in Russo-Turkish War of 1877 to 1878 will receive the award free of charge.

QSL via the bureau.

(Southgate)

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390. AD6TF visit to Hyderabad

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-03 03:54:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 390 Message: 390

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Invitation

We are pleased to inform you that Mr.Jignesh Desai, AD6TF, VU3JDI, a well known Ham and active Dxpeditoner is visiting National Institute of Amateur Radio on Monday, 7th January 2008. He has kindly consented to give a presentation on his dxpedition to YV0 Aves Island.

All Hams and SWLs are invited to attend the same.

The details are as follows:

Date: Monday, 7th January 2008

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Conference Hall, Rajiv Bhavan, National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad 500082. Tel: 040-23310287, 65167388

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391. CANADIAN HAM SAILING AROUND THE WORLD

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-05 17:38:42 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 391 Message: 391

A Canadian radio amateur and sailor Glenn Wakefield, VA7MLW, is now south of Australia as he continues his attempt to sail solo, non-stop around the world. He has set out on his westerly circumnavigation trek from Victoria, British Columbia and expects to take 10 months before returning to home port.

His 40-foot sloop called Kim Chow has had extensive modifications for the trip. Glenn VA7MLW has reached Australia having rounded the southern tip of Tasmania and at last report was in the Southern Ocean headed for the Falkland Islands.

He has been keeping regular skeds with Cliff ZL4AS, Richard ZL4QU and Ron ZL4RMF AT 0930 UTC on the 40 meter band.

Glenn has an ICOM 802 SSB marine radio. After the skeds has been heard chatting with VK radio amateurs and is hoping to engage in many QSOs with others before ending his trip in July.

You can listen for VA7MLW on the usual 40 meter Maritime frequencies.

- Robert Broomhead, VK3KRB

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392. NEWEST DXCC ENITY COMING ON THE AIR JAN 6 - 20

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-07 17:07:44 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 392 Message: 392

The worlds newest DXCC entity will soon be on the air. This, with word from Paul Granger, F6EXV, that members of the KH8SI group will bring Saint Barthelemy Island on the air from January 6th through the 20th.

The ARRL DXCC Desk announced the addition of St. Barthelemy to the accepted countries list on December 20th 2007. The island became DXCC entity number 338 with an effective date of December 14th and cards
with contacts dated December 14, 2007 or after will be accepted for DXCC credit.

Now, JR2KDN and Paul F6EXV will activate the island using their calls portable FJ. F6EXV will be used for SSB and CW and JR2KDN will be the call heard on RTTY during the operational period. The pair will be active on 160 through 10 meters using Yaesu transceivers and Cusgcraft antennas. If you are one of those lucky enough to work St. Barthelemy, please QSL the operators respective home calls. Both say that they are OK on QRZ.com.

Southgate & OPDX

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393. BOSNIA: A NEW CALLSIGN PREFIX

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-09 18:19:56 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 393 Message: 393

Bosnia and Herzegovina now have a new callsign prefix of E7A-E7Z. The change was made initially on a provisional basis under authority of the ITU Secretary-General. It was later confirmed by the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference to be effective November 17, 2007. The nations Ministry of Communications and Transport held a press conference in Sarajevo on December 18 to formally announce the change.

(ARRL)

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394. DXpedition to Ducie Island - Feb 10th to 28th

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-11 17:51:44 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 394 Message: 394

The Radio Bulgaria DX Program reports that the DXpedition to Ducie Island, VP6DX in the South Pacific will be on the air February 10th through the 28th. The team led by German DX'er DL6LAU is made up of operators from Germany, Estonia, the USA, Russia, Poland and Greece.

They will set up 7 stations of which 5 will have a kilowatt amplifier provided by the Bulgaria's ACOM. The other will run 100 watts.

At present containers with equipment are on their way to New Zealand. Operation is planned for 160 through 6 meters.

Ducie Island is a rarely visited island atoll that has been part of the Pitcairn Islands since 1902.

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396. 2008 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION IN VISALIA.

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-26 12:38:31 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 396 Message: 396

Mark down April 25th, 26th and 27th for the 2008 International DX Convention. This year the host is the Southern California DX Club but the venue remains the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California.

Those new to ham radio may not be aware that the International DX Convention is the world's premier gathering of D-X operators that attracts the top operators from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania and any other spot you can think of. Also on hand are the worlds top DXpedition operators to share the inside stories on how they managed to put some rare location on-the-air.

If you have even a passing interest in D-X operation, this is a show you won't want to miss. Again the dates are April 25th to the 27th at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California for the 2008 International D-X Convention. More will be on-line at www.dxconvention.org.

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397. Nov.07-Jan.08 issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-27 13:19:48 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio
Topic: 397 Message: 397

Dear Friends,

The Nov.2007-Jan.2008 issue of "NIAR Ham News" published by National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad is available at:

http://www.niar.org/hamnews/hn_0108.pdf

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS
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398. ARCTIC ACTIVITIES WEEK

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-01-29 17:11:39 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 398 Message: 398

The 5th Antarctic Activities Week will take place between February 18th to the 24th. A lot of stations with special callsigns are lining up to participate in this year's event. Read about the details and see the list of stations that will be active at www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

(DXNS)

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400. GREENLAND GETS 5 MHZ ALLOCATION

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-02-10 12:01:01 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 400 Message: 400

Hams in Greenland should soon be on 5 MHz. This, following reports that government regulators in Greenland has approved the use by radio amateurs of seven spot frequencies in that band.

Peter Thulesen is OX3XR. He reports that the Greenland Telecom Administration has approved the use by hams of these center frequencies of 5260, 5280, 5290, 5368, 5373, 5400, 5405 kHz.

No effective date was included in Thulesen's information. More should be available at www dot tele dot gl/uk/index.htm

(Southgate)

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402. SARL SAYS NO TO PLT / BPL

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-03-08 16:02:40 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 402 Message: 402

The South African Radio League will be taking a very tough stance in its fight to stop the proliferation of Broadband over Powerline Internet access in that nation. According to a society news release, while the draft regulations for the introduction of what they call Powerline Internet Transmission or PLT go some way to protect the High Frequency radio spectrum from interference the general consensus was that the regulations do not go far enough. SARL says that interference limits, the lack of compulsory notching of the Amateur bands and the inadequate mitigation process were identified as some of the issues left open.

The decision was reached following a nationwide net on Sunday, February 24th where the draft PLT regulations and the negative impact the licensing of Powerline Internet Transmission in South Africa will have on HF communication were discussed. The South African Radio League also received input from experts in the field and a major assistance from the ARRL laboratory which has been dealing with BPL interference issues for several years.

(SARL)

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403. SPRATLY ISLANDS COMING OIN THE AIR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-03-10 17:30:26 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 403 Message: 403

If you have waited a ham radio lifetime to work the very elusive Spratly Islands, wait no longer. This with word that Ed Sawyer N1UR and his wife Christine, KB1PQN are expected to be active portable 9M6 from the Layang-Layang Island Resort in the Spratly Islands. This, between 0800 UTC on , March 22nd through midnight UTC on March 30th.

The duo have already received their licenses. Once they get permission from the Navy, they will apply for a special 9M0 callsign. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meters, on CW and SSB. 100 watts to omnidirectional verticals will be used from the near-by beach and the operators will be moving bands frequently to take advantage of changing band conditions and openings. Sunset on Spratly is 1040 UTC with sunrise at 2240 by the middle of that week.

QSL cards for either operator go via Bob Tomkovich, Jr., K2RET, 405 Hemlock Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 in the USA. More information is on line at www dot n1urspratly dot com.

(OPDX)

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404. Welcome to our IT website

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-03-28 20:49:42 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 404 Message: 404

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Dear Sir/Madam:
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406. NEW CALL SIGNS ISSUED IN BOSNIA - HERTZEGOVENIA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-04-05 16:27:43 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Hitting the worldbeat, effective as of 23:00 UTC on March 21st, hams in Bosnia-Herzegovina were told to begin using their new E7 callsigns. Boris Knezovia, E73TW, says that the country's Communications Regulatory Agency has issued only two and three letter callsigns suffixes. Applications for one letter suffixes can be applied for starting April 14th and hopefully will be issued in late May. The International Telecommunications Union announced last August 8th that they replaced the callsign series prefix block of Bosnia-Herzegovina from T9 to E7.

(Southgate)

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407. Amogh invites you to join Zorpia

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-04-12 18:19:55 UTC
From: Amogh
Topic: 407 Message: 407

Hi !
Your friend Amogh from , just invited you to his online photo albums and journals at Zorpia.com.

So what is Zorpia?
It is an online community that allows you to upload unlimited amount of photos, write journals and make friends. We also have a variety of skins in store for you so that you can customize your homepage freely.

Join now for free! Please click the following link to join Zorpia:
http://signup.zorpia.com/signup?invitation_key=2006089baa437ed4b19466e9c47d4b95&referral=desai1amogh

This message was delivered with the Amogh's initiation.

If you wish to discontinue receiving invitations from us, please click the following link:
http://signup.zorpia.com/email/optout/indiahamradio@yahoogroups.com

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409. For sale : HF Tranceiver Yaesu FT-747 GX

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-05-08 06:42:12 UTC
From: Anish.PR
Topic: 409 Message: 409

For sale : HF Tranceiver Yaesu FT-747 GX
More details available at

http://www.globalhams.com <http://www.globalhams.com>

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410. Feb-Mar 2008 issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-05-09 11:50:36 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 410 Message: 410

The Feb-Mar 2008 issue of Ham News published by National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) is available at:
http://www.niar.org/hamnews/hn_0308.pdf

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http://in.messenger.yahoo.com/webmessengerpromo.php

411. VOIP HURRICANE NET WANTS YOU

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-05-11 08:37:06 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 411 Message: 411

If you are skilled in emergency communications then the Voice over Internet Protocol or VoIP Hurricane Net wants you.

According to a press release the VoIP Net Management team is looking for operators from any geographic area to maintain a net for as long as emergency communications are required before, during and shortly after hurricanes. This could be up to 24 hours a day and sometimes for several days.

Net Control Operators from the Pacific, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and other international areas are also very essential. They play a critical role in assisting net operations during the overnight hours of a North American activation during their local daytime. This, by providing North American controllers a rest period during their normal overnight hours. Also needed are hams fluent Spanish in order to further support operations in South and Central America, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The net management team will be offering control operator training in the coming weeks. If you're interested please contact Rob Macedo, KD1CY, who is the Director of Net Operations or Scheduler Jim Palmer, KB1KQW who is the nets weekly Activation Net Control. Both are good in the callbook or at QRZ.com.

The VoIP Hurricane Net was created in 2002. It serves as a support network providing services to WX4NHC. That is the amateur radio station at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida.

(VOPI Net Release)

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412. Comercial transceivers for sale

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-05-13 16:01:56 UTC
From: Anish.PR
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Comercial transceivers for sale

Details available at

www.globalhams.com <http://www.globalhams.com>

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413. For sale VHF - UHF base

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-05-16 12:26:43 UTC
From: Anish.PR
Topic: 413 Message: 413

For sale VHF - UHF base

Yaesu FT-726-R

Details Available at

www.globalhams.com <http://www.globalhams.com/>

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418. NIAR Silver Jubilee HF Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-07-17 06:22:19 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio VU2NR
Topic: 418 Message: 418

NIAR Silver Jubilee Contest

1. *Object*: To contact as many amateurs around the world as part of NIAR Silver Jubilee

Celebrations.

2. *Eligibility*: All licensed amateurs & SWLs around the world.

3. *Contest Start*: Saturday 1200 UTC (5.30 pm IST), August 16, 2008.

4. *Contest End*: Sunday 1200 UTC (5.30 pm IST), August 17, 2008.

5. *Entry Categories*:

a.Single Operator (VU Stations): Using Home Brew rig

b.Single Operator (VU Stations): Using Commercial equipment

c.Foreign Class : High Power (Above 100 watts)

d. Foreign Class : Low Power (Below 100 watts)

e. SWL

6. *Bands*: 7 & 14 MHz. The same station may be contacted on both bands.

7. *Modes*: CW & Phone. The same station may be contacted on both modes.

8. *Contest exchange*: Signal Report and Serial Number of Contest Contact.

9. *QSO Points*:

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* For VU Hams: *

QSOs with:

VU stations: 2 points

Asian stations: 3 points

Other DX stations: 5 points

VU Special station: 10 points

For DX Hams:

Asia ? VU: 3 points

DX ? VU: 5 points

Foreigners ? VU special station: 10 points

Foreigners ? Foreigners: 1 point.

Note: VU Special station is NIAR HQ Club station with the callsign VU2NRO or special callsign to be issued for NIAR Silver Jubilee.

For SWL category: 3 points for each contest QSO monitored.

SWLs must log the complete QSO consisting of the call including the Serial Number and the second call. Incomplete QSOs do not count. Every station counts once per band and mode for the SWLs.

10. *Final result*: Summery of QSO-points

11.* Reporting*:

Entries may be sent by post to:

Silver Jubilee Contest

National Institute of Amateur Radio

Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda

Hyderabad 500082, India

Computerized logs must be sent in adif; cabrillo format by email to: vu2nro@...

The last date for receipt of entries is: September 17, 2008.

11. *Awards*:

1. A certificate will be awarded to 3 high scoring entries in each category.

2. The top scorer in Single Operator (VU Stations) using Home Brew rig.

will receive a trophy sponsored by Mr. Franz Berndt, DL9GFB, Germany.

3. General membership to NIAR will be given to 5 high scoring entries in each category.

4. Participation certificates will be awarded to all those who send entries.

5. The Awards will be given at the NIAR Silver Jubilee Celebrations to be held at

Hyderabad on October 18-20, 2008.

6. Staff members of NIAR are not eligible for Awards.

The entries shall be judged by a contest committee.

The decision of the Contest Committee shall be final.

Please publicize this contest.Thank you

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419. New Wireless Advisor, New adress of Bangalore Monitoring Station

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-07-21 03:50:14 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 419 Message: 419

The New address of the Bangalore Monitoring Station is:

The Officer-in-Charge
Wireless Monitoring Station, D. O. T,
Ministry of Communications & I.T.
II Floor, Channammanakere Telephone Exchange
II Cross, IInd Main, Vidyapeetha Road,
Bangalore 560085
Karnataka

(Thanks to Mr.Satyapal, VU2FI for the info)

The New Wireless Advisor to the Government of India is:

Mr.R.P.Agrawal. He replaces Mr.P.K.Garg

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420. NIAR Special callsigns AT25MY, AT25RG

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-07-26 11:02:44 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 420 Message: 420

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), the premier Amateur Radio organsiation in India, the following 2 special callsigns will be active.

I.AT25MY QTH: NIAR Hyderabad

1.VU2MY S.Suri

2.VU2MYH S.Ram Mohan

3.VU2BL Ms.M.Bhanumathy

4.VU2JOS Jose Jacob

5.VU2YAM Ms.S.Yamini

6.VU2LFA Sushil Kumar Dhingra

7.VU2JMA Ms.B.Jayamma

8.VU2UWZ S.Madhu Mohan

9.VU3LMS Ms.Lissy Jose

II. AT25RG, Operator: VU2RBI YL Bharathi, QTH New Delhi.

QSL via VU2NRO
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421. A list of Software that we must have on our computer

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-08-11 10:33:27 UTC
From: aaryan36
Topic: 421 Message: 421

We don't have to spend fortunes to get software for different applications. They are available in plenty as freeware.

Have a look at a list of all essential software that are available for free here: http://freesoftware.internethunter.info

423. Aug 2008 issue of NIAR Ham News

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-09-04 06:34:45 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 423 Message: 423

Dear Friends,

The Aug 2008 issue of NIAR Ham News is available at:
http://www.niar.org/hamnews/hn_0808.pdf

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Jose Jacob,VU2JOS

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http://in.promos.yahoo.com/address

425. Request for Nominations for HF Transceiver Award

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-09-23 06:26:47 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 425 Message: 425

Sub: Request for Nominations for HF Transceiver Award.
Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that NIAR renewing its commitment for fostering growth in amateur radio activity in India has decided to provide 25 amateur radio transceivers to deserving amateur radio clubs and Individual Hams who pledge to further promote the activity in their region.

We gratefully acknowledge the support given by International amateur radio organisations, G QRP Club of UK and ARCI QRP which joined our efforts to promote Ham activity and donated of 20 sets of MFJ 9020X 20M Band - HF QRP transceivers.
NIAR has constituted an Awards committee comprising of a panel of eminent Hams and others who will adjudicate the award recipients, Ms.D.Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, who was instrumental in working for this cause will be its convener.

We request all Hams to participate in this magnanimous effort by nominating names of deserving Hams / Ham clubs from across the country to receive the above said transceivers.
The nomination form is given below:
HF Award Nomination form

Passport photo

1. Name of the Individual/Club:
2. Address(with Town/City, State, Pincode):
3. Callsign (validity upto):
4. License No. (enclose copy with latest renewal):
5. Telephone / Mobile Number:
6. A brief profile of Individual/Club:

NOTE: The award recipient must be present and willing to receive it in person at Ham Tech 2008 Expo & Conference being held during October 18-20, 2008 at NIAR, Hyderabad.

The nominations should reach on or before 1st October 2008 by post at:

National Institute of Amateur Radio, Raj
Bhavan Road, Hyderabad
– 500 082
Or
Fax: 040-2331 0287
Or
Email: niarindia@..., vu2nro@...

The transceivers will be awarded to the recipients by the representatives of ARCI & GQRP Club at the Ham Tech – 2008 Expo & Conference being held during October 18-20, 2008 at NIAR, Hyderabad.

Join us in mission to empower people with skills and technology.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(S.Suri, VU2MY)
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426. BROADCASTERS SOON TO CLEAR PARTS OF 40 METERS

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-09-28 15:38:24 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 426 Message: 426

Ham radio should soon have less interference to contend with on 40 meters. This if all goes as its supposed to in about six months time when those powerful shortwave broadcast stations are supposed to move away from 7.1 to 7.2 MHz as that spectrum fully reverts to the Amateur Service.

By way of background, before 1938 there was an exclusive amateur allocation of 7.0 to 7.3 MHz. But due to world unrest that band parcel was taken away to accommodate propaganda broadcasting in the lead up to World War II.

It had been thought it would be returned to the Amateur Service afterward, but its use for broadcasting continued due to the Cold War. In fact broadcasting increased the size of its primary allocation. While in some parts of the world radio amateurs managed to retain 7.0 to 7.3 MHz only the bottom third was amateur exclusive and the remainder shared with shortwave broadcasters.

So, the International Amateur Radio Union mounted a campaign for the 40m band to be return globally to the Amateur Service. Its case stated that such as change would ensure effective communications support particularly in the event of natural disasters.

The I-A-R-U pursued the issue at the World Radiocommunications Conference in 2003. There its work gained 7.1 to 7.2 MHz worldwide for the Amateur Service. It also got an extra 100 kilohertz added on the exclusive allocation, while sharing between 7.2 and 7.3 MHz continues.

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427. Stylish New Tees, Never before prices!

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-09-29 12:56:53 UTC
From: pri_john12
Topic: 427 Message: 427

Want to look cool, express your opinion, ooze attitude- all at the same time? Check out the new range of stylish tees on myntra.com. Wrangler tees, Raglans, Ringers, Collared tees- they have it all. Not just that, all these tees can be customized based on your requirements.

And there's also a discount of 15% on all the new products!! . Quote Coupon code "NEWBIE" to avail discount.

Happy Shopping!!

428. NI-CAD BATTERIES TO BE BANNED IN EUROPE

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-10-05 17:56:24 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 428 Message: 428

Ni-Cad batteries will soon be a thing of the past in Europe. On September 26th a new Europen Union directive comes into force preventing the importation of Ni-Cad and certain other batteries into Europe.

In April of 2004 the European parliament voted to ban Nickel-Cadmium batteries based on them being an ecological hazard. At that time the parliament also adopted restrictions on the use of lead in batteries. It says the lead content can be fully replaced by environmentally preferable Alkaline Manganese batteries.

And what about the impact of this ban on ham radio gear? According to information from Icom U-K, Ni-Cd batteries for their equipment will only be available until its stocks are exhausted. Icom says that alternative types of battery for current equipment have been available for some time, so there should be no problem in finding an substitute.

But Icom U-K says that for older equipment where Ni-Cd was the only type of battery available, replacements may not be available. (Southgate, European Public Health Alliance)

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430. Andaman & Lakshadweep to be active again

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-10-08 15:43:30 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio VU2NR
Topic: 430 Message: 430

Dear Friends,

Greetings to the Ham world from India ! ! !

It gives me a great pleasure in informing you that VU4 and VU7 will be activated again this year as part of NIAR Silver Jubilee Celebrations this year in October 2008.

The necessary clearances have been obtained the formal permission letter for VU4 and VU7 activity will be issued shortly.The callsigns will be VU4MY, VU4RG, VU7NRO & VU7SJ.

I would like to thank all the applicants who have supported us and joined hands to strengthen amateur radio activity in India. The VU4 and VU7 will be activated by teams of Foreign and Indian amateur radio operators. Names and other operational details will be given by the respective teams.

We profoundly thank the all the concerned government agencies like the Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs and External Affairs as well as the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology for their continuous support to amateur radio activity in the country.

It is the third time for three years in a row that Government of India has extends its full support to foreign and Indian radio amateurs to operate their amateur radio stations from remote Islands of Andamans and Lakshadweep. The simultaneous amateur radio activity from these two Islands is a path breaking achievement for NIAR during the year of Silver Jubilee.

We wish all hams to join us to support our vision and mission to strengthen amateur radio promotion in India.

Look forward to meet you on the band.

Thanking you.

With Regards,

S.Suri, VU2MY
Founder & Chairman, NIAR

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431. Results of NIAR Silever Jubilee HF Contest

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-10-14 16:34:20 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 431 Message: 431

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Results of NIAR Silver Jubilee HF Contest.
(Conducted on 16-17, August, 2008)

Category A.1. Dr.Rajasekhar, VU2HMY

Category B:1. Ms. Nisha M.Mohan, VU2NIS
                    2. Nr.Jayan U., VU2JYU
                    3. Mr.L.M.Rajeev, VU2OCY

Category C. 1. Mr.Charles Harpole, HS0ZCW

SWL            1. Mr.Alokesh Gupta
                    2. Mr.Manu M.Pillai
                    3.Mr.Edara Venkateswara Rao

All others who have sent contest entries will receive participation certificate.

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433. Hi,

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-06 20:04:04 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Hi,
i would like to introduce a good company who trades mainly in electornic products.
Now the company is under sales promotion,all the products are sold nearly at its cost.
They provide the best service to customers,they provide you with original products of good quality,and what is more,the price is a surprising happiness to you!
It is realy a good chance for shopping.just grasp the opportunity,Now or never!
The web address:www.bj-trade.com

434. PLEASE IGNORE - VU3EDA

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-07 05:58:10 UTC
From: MAHESH KULKARNI
Topic: 434 Message: 434

DEAR SIR / MADAM / OM'S

PLEASE IGNORE

SOME ONE HAS HACKED MY EMAIL ID AND SENT MAILS TO ALL THE ADDRESS PRESENT IN ADDRESS BOOK, WITH MY MAIL ID AND NAME AS MAHESH KULKARNI ID maheshnet@....

PLEASE IGNORE THIS MAIL, THIS MAIL NOT BELONGS TO ME.

REGARDS / 73

MAHESH KULKARNI VU3EDA
HYDERABAD - INDIA.

436. Request for volunteers

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-20 12:28:12 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio VU2NR
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Dear Hams & Members,

Sub: Request for volunteers - Disaster Management Training Exercise - 26th Nov. 2008

NIAR is preparing for a major Disaster Management Training Exercise on the 26th November 2008 at Hyderabad.

Ham volunteers who are willing to take part in this exercise may register their names with Mr.Sushil Kumar Dhingra, VU2LFA on or before 23rd November 2008. Tel.No. 23310287, 65167388.

Briefing and familiarisation of equipment will be conducted on 24th and 25th November, 2008 during 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at NIAR Hyderabad.

We request interested Ham volunteers to participate in this exercise.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
Director, NIAR

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437. 20th Anniversary of BCDX Net, India

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-23 13:21:06 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 437 Message: 437

60th Anniversary of BCDX Net

The weekly BCDX Net operating on the 40 Meter Amateur Band in South India is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. This Net was started on
Sunday November 27, 1988 by a small group of Amateurs viz. Shanmughasundaram VU 2FOT, Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK, Jose Jacob
VU2JOS and some SWLs.

The whole concept of this Net started when these Hams used to meet regularly on the band and exchanged DX news at various times. This later transformed into a regular Net which benefited many people. This Net is conducted on Sunday mornings for the advantage of those who are keenly interested in Broadcast Band Dxing.The unique thing about this Net is that is helped Hamsto become SWL Dxers and SWL's to become Hams!
On a typical Sunday morning,the Net control starts the Net by calling in for regular check-ins. After about 10 minutes he gives the latest DX tips that
he has gathered and later other stations also takes turn in exchanging their DX information. It has all the ingredients of a live two way DX program and
continues for about 30 minutes depending on the traffic. For some time it was known as SWL DX Net.

The Net grew up with VU2KAK Anil, VU3SIO Sanil,VU2ISR Harsha,VU3ITI Varadhan, VU3DJQ Raman, VU2NGB Binu,VU2BNP Prahalad,
VU3BGK Neel, VU2ICI Mohan etc.joining in.

In 1989 a monthly newsletter was published on behalf of the Net by VU2FOTwhich was unfortunately discontinued after some issues. In May 1991 a BCDX
Net Convention was held at Kozhikode which was a big success & attended by over 85 people including Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK from Sri Lanka. A Ham
station with the special call sign VU2F was also operational at the convention venue. A DX contest sponsored by Radio Netherlands was organized on 29 & 30th January 1994 in collaboration with Union of Asian DXERS, Sri Lanka . Special QSL cards were issued by Radio Netherlands for the occasion. In 1995 a special QSL card was also issued to mark the 7th anniversary of the Net by VU2BNP. In 19989 Adventist World Radio Wavescan broadcasted a special program on the occasion of 10th anniversary of the BCDX Net. Articles onBCDX Net has also appeared in "NAIR Ham News" July 1998 issue,
"Hamfest India" 1998 souvenir and other DX publications and was also mentioned in various DX programs several times.

The BCDX Net has been very regular all these long 20 years, thanks to thededicated Net Controllers. Now a days it is conducted on sunday mornings
at 0830 IST (0300 UTC) on 7085 kHz USB on 40 meter Amateur Band which covers South India & Sri Lanka. Occasionally it was also conducted
on the 20 Meter Band 14150 kHz at 2130 IST (1600 UTC). Currently the regular net controller is Sanil Deep VU3SIO and assisted from time to
time by VU3BGK & VU2JOS etc.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of BCDX NET, India a special feature by Mr.Sanil Deep, VU3SIO is to be broadcast by Wavescan Program of Adventist World Radio on Sunday 23 Nov 2008 as follows:

1150 UTC (5.20 pm IST) 15260 kHz via KSDA, Guam
1220 UTC (5.50 pm IST) 15495 kHz via Wertachtal, Germany
1520 UTC (8.50 pm IST) 12105 kHz via KSDA, Guam
1550 UTC (9.20 pm IST) 11675 kHz via KSDA, Guam
1620 UTC (9.50 pm) 9585 & 11690 kHz via KSDA Guam
1650 UTC (10.20 pm) 11980 kHz via KSDA Guam
etc.

Special QSL cards for reports on the above broadcasts are available from:

Mr.Sanil Deep, VU3SIO
Day Light
Kannancherry Road
Calicut 673003. Kerala
India

Congratulations to BCDX Net on its important anniversary !

Add more friends to your messenger and enjoy! Go to http://messenger.yahoo.com/invite/

439. TECHKRITI '09 IIT KANPUR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-28 17:03:28 UTC
From: techkriti.hospitality
Topic: 439 Message: 439

Where there is the necessary technical skill to move mountains, there is no need for the faith that moves mountains.

If these words of the legendary Eric Hoffer inspire you, then do come over this year to IIT Kanpur to witness Transforming Thoughts in their truest sense as we proudly present to you Techkriti '09, the annual science and technology festival of IIT Kanpur.

Techkriti '09 essentially finds its inspiration in the success of Techkriti '08 which played host to a lot of events, attracting students from every technological branch there is. International programming and hacking competitions and the software corner challenged the computer-addicted while those inclined towards "physical" machinery found solace in Gearloose, Endeavour and ROBOGAMES. Circuit design and Ham were other major attractions. These apart, the Bio-business plan contest, Olymbiz, Scimatex and various quizzes kept the scientifically inclined on their toes.

Apart from hosting all these events with greater zest, Techkriti '09 also brings forth new challenges in science and Technology, challenging you to think of the most convoluted way to perform a simple task in Rube Goldberg, make working models out of utter junk in Junkyard Wars and strike a balance between safety, economy and strength in the Spaghetti Bridge Design Challenge.

With a view of exposing the country's brightest budding minds to the works of the greatest scientists and technocrats in the world, Techkriti '09 will proudly play host to the following great minds, among others:
☐ Professor Martin L.Perl (Nobel Prize in Physics, '95 for his work on lepton physics)
☐ Prof Hod Lipson (Associate Professor, Cornell University, currently working on the evolution of robots)
☐ Prof Peter Naur (Turing Award winner, responsible for the BNF notation in programming and one of the fathers of the ALGOL 60 language)
☐ Prof Edmund Clarke (FORE systems professor, Carnegie Mellon University)

This, my friends, is only the tip of the iceberg. So come over from 12th to 15th of February ,2009 and exercise your right to be bright. For a wider glimpse of what Techkriti is all about, do visit our website: www.techkriti.org

Team Techkriti '09

440. TECHKRITI '09 IIT KANPUR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-28 17:04:58 UTC
From: techkriti.hospitality
Topic: 439 Message: 440

Hello friends,

Techkriti '09 presents before you its mind boggling events:

1. RUBE GOLDBERG CHALLENGE :
Celebrate your Valentine's Day in a new fashion this year with our new event.Think life is too simple and straightforward? Do you stand by the concept of Occam's Razor which says that the simplest solution is usually the best one?Prepare to be proved wrong, as Techkriti'09 brings you the "make it as complicated as can be" contest, well, officially known as the "Rube Goldberg Challenge". Competitions under this banner have been held all over the world and now we have it here. All you've got to do is keep the task in mind and find the most convoluted and complicated way to implement it.....Simple, eh???
To get a feel of things check out this video:
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=RouXygRcRC4&feature=related

For further details, please visit our website:
http://www.techkriti.org/?flush=1#/competitions-newevents-rubegoldbergchallenge/

2. Samaadhan (Nut Cracker) :
Have your mind grown dull and rusty with the same old courses? Do your brain needs some spark? If yes then its time for you to crack some nuts. Techkriti'09 brings you its first problem of Nut Cracker series in Samaadhan (Scimetax). To view the problem please visit :
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-mixedbag-scimatex-samadhan/

3. Gimmick :
Design your own AI bots to rage war on the battlefield. Code a bot that can outwit all others on the battlefield.
You'll be provided with a sample code for bot. All you have to do is implement a strategy for the bot and walk away with huge prizes.
Please Visit :
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-softwarecorner-gimmick/

The problem statements for other events are also uploaded. Please visit the competitions page on Techkriti'09 website.
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions/

Regards,
Techkriti'09

441. TECHKRITI '09 IIT KANPUR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-28 17:08:00 UTC
From: techkriti.hospitality
Topic: 439 Message: 441

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This, my friends, is only the tip of the iceberg. So come over from 12th to 15th of February, 2009 and exercise your right to be bright.

Problem Statements of some events are also launched. Please visit the competition page on Techkriti'09 website :-

http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions/

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442. TECHKRITI '09 IIT KANPUR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-11-28 17:08:49 UTC
From: techkriti.hospitality
Topic: 439 Message: 442

Hi Friends,

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IITK) is organizing its All India Inter Collegiate Festival, Techkriti'09 during February 12th-15th, 2009. It is one of biggest event of its kind in India.

This year total prizes of worth Rs.15 lacs are at stake. Techkriti '09 presents before you its mind boggling events

1. JUNKYARD WARS:-

This engineering challenge highlights the theme of creating something innovative and exiting out of materials available in the junk pile. Your challenge is to build a desired model from limited materials and in limited time.

For further details, please visit our website:
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-newevents-junkyardwars/

2. STOCKSIM:-

During this time of Recession where even the Best Traders fear to put there foot in the Sensex, Techkriti gives you an opportunity to face the greatest Slow Down of our Generation.
Techkriti brings you StockSim, a virtual trading environment which allows users to trade stocks on Real Time Prices. The user is given a fixed amount of virtual money which he/she invests in shares of NSE and BSE attempting to make profits from market movements. Those who make the most win.

For further details, please visit our website:
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-olymbiz-stocksim/

The problem statements for other events are also uploaded. Please visit the competitions page on Techkriti'09 website.
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions/

Also, Techkriti Forums have been started at www.techkriti.org/forums. Please feel free to post your queries related to events, registrations, hospitality etc. on the forum.

You may view our videos at:-

http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=MJBppLt5spI
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=fUXTfmdkI0o
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=wL7qqzxaFr0
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=v2NBGWm8OFQ

443. TECHKRITI '09 IIT KANPUR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-12-02 14:41:03 UTC
From: techkriti.hospitality
Topic: 439 Message: 443

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1. Rube Goldberg Challenge:-

This valentine day propose in a different manner.Check out the most awaited event of techkriti'09 "Rube Goldberg Challenge" at:-

http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-newevents-rubegoldbergchallenge/

To get a feel of things check out this video :

http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=RouXygRcRC4&eurl=http://www.techkriti.org/

2. Software Corner:-

Think. Code. Win

Fun, excitement, intelligence, loads of prizes and a perfect platform for all young programming enthusiasts from all over the country to showcase their talent and walk away with loads of prizes.

For further details, please visit our website:
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-softwarecorner/

3. NIF Initiative:-

National Innovation Foundation, India is committed for the betterment of society at all levels through promotion of entrepreneurship amongst the you. There exist a lot of challenging problems which are still unaddressed and call for the improvements.

Some of them, as suggested by NIF are mentioned on our website:
http://www.techkriti.org/#/competitions-focus-endeavour-nif/

The problem statements for other events are also uploaded. Please visit the competitions page on Techkriti'09 website.

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http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=fUXTfmdkI0o
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=wL7qqzxaFr0
http://in.youtube.com/watch?v=v2NBGWm8OFQ

-Techkriti '09 Team

445. Ham Demonstration at Mussoorie

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-12-12 12:04:51 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 445 Message: 445

Dear Friends,

There is be a demonstration program of Amateur Radio at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie for the Officer Trainees of IAS / IPS/ IFS on Monday 15th December 2008 between 4.00 pm & 5.00 pm IST.

All Hams are requested to contact the demonstration station with the club callsign VU3LBS on 14160 & 7050 kHz at that time and to make it a success.

Thank you very much.

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446. A NEW MORSE TRAINER FOR PC BY ZL1AN

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2008-12-12 17:39:40 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 446 Message: 446

If you are a no-code ham or an SWL and want to learn C-W, have we found a neat way to assist you. It's a new Morse teacher program from ZL1AN, that can be can be downloaded from the New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters ham radio society website. Its really neat. Take a listen as we play with its speed control from about 20 down to 5 words per minute:

In playback mode you can vary the speed from 3 to 30 words per minute. You can also set the output frequency of the audio the from 500 to 1000 hertz and the Farnsworth character separation speed from 12 to 35.

The program runs in Windows and has already received rave reviews. Many are saying that it is the best "teach-yourself-Morse" program yet developed or that they have ever seen. You will find it in cyberspace at: http://www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/exam/morse.html)

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452. Demo on DRM Transmissions at Bangalore

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-03-21 04:08:26 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 452 Message: 452

Dear Friends,

Digital Radio Mondiale(DRM) is a new terrestrial digital sound broadcasting technology in MW and SW bands. DRM can provide wide coverage - the inherent advantage of long distance propagation characteristics of this band. Due to robust digital modulation and coding schemes employed, DRM can provide FM like sound quality to the listeners. It also has additional advantage of carrying data transmission along with the audio, easy selection of the frequency for the user etc.

World wide, DRM transmission by majority of the public service broadcasters like BBC, Deutsche Welle etc has already started. Recently, AIR too has inaugurated DRM transmission from Delhi. Expert opine that, in coming years, gradually, DRM shall replace the conventional analog sound broadcasting in MW and SW bands.

Considering the importance of DRM technology in terrestrial sound broadcasting, Bangalore chapter of Broadcast Engineering Society, has arranged a presentation/demonstration of this technology by me on 23rd March 2009 at 1800 Hrs at BEL officers club, BEL, Jalahalli, Bangalore. Presentation will contain brief like necessity, objective, system summary, broadcast hardware infrastructure, service planning of DRM technology etc. Also, demonstration of field recorded sound of the DRM will be made.

You are requested to attend the presentation.

Yours faithfully
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453. Anusat (Amateur related satellite) by Anna University to be launched in April 2009

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-03-21 07:04:10 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio VU2NR
Topic: 453 Message: 453

Anusat by Anna University to be launched in April 2009

A Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV ?C12) of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is getting ready to put in orbit Israeli satellite RISAT in the first week of April along with a mini- satellite called Anusat built Anna University, Chennai.

Anusat, an amateur communication satellite weighing 38 kg was integrated at the Madras Institute of Technology, Chennai of Anna University. It is undergoing tests at the ISRO Satellite Centre, Bangalore. It will reach Sriharikota soon. Its integration helped the students to get hands on experience in understanding the complexities in building a satellite

The PSLV that will put RISAT and Anusat in orbit in April from Sriharikota?s second launch pad is a core-alone version without the six strap-on booster motors that form part of the standard PSLV .The core-alone vehicle weighs 230 tonnes while a normal PSLV weighs 295 tonnes. The PSLV is 44 metres tall.

(The Hindu 19 March 2009)

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454. 7100 to 7200 kHz band

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-03-23 05:36:28 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 454 Message: 454

From 29 March 2009, All India Radio (AIR) and other broadcasting stations will be moving away from the 7100-7200 kHz band as per WRC 2003 decisons to pave the way for extension of the 40 Meter Amateur Band. The old and new frequncies of AIR is as follows.

Old kHz	Station	New kHz
7105	Lucknow	7440
7115	Port Blair	7390
7120	Jaipur	7325
7130	Shillong	7315
7140	Hyderabad	7420
7150	Imphal	7335
7160	Chennai	7380
7180	Bhopal	7430

These frequencies are used at various times in day time, say from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. The frequencies between 7100 to 7120 kHz were used by AIR and other broadcast stations for decades and used to help me (and others?) as beacons to tune to the 40 meter Amateur Band while using old analog radios when I was an SWL many years back.

Let us hope that the WPC allots the 7100-7200 kHz segment to Indian Hams at the earliest.

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458. AT9RS Grandi Island Dxpedtion Goa, Photoes

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-04-16 13:50:03 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 458 Message: 458

The uninhabited Grandi Island, Goa, India (AS-177) was activated for the very first time for IOTA (Islands on the Air) in CW & SSB on 5th to 8th April 2009 by German DX Foundation (GDXF) National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR).

The World Light House on the Air (WLOTA) number for Grandi Island is : WLOTA 1641

The following operators partcipated in it..

Frank, DL4KQ (VU3FRK)
Sara, VU3RSB
Yamini, VU2YAM
Jose, VU2JOS
Roni, VU2ROE
Manju, VU2SMS

Here's the link for the pictures of AT9RS Grandi Island, Goa dxpedition :
http://tinyurl.com/dyr98r

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460. VU2YAM ENTERS LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS-2009

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-05-25 13:39:46 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 460 Message: 460

YL YAMINI, VU2YAM ENTERS LIMCA BOOK OF RECORDS-2009

YL Sadineni Yamini, VU2YAM, aged 22 years, member of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), Hyderabad became the first Indian woman to participate in an International Dxpedition conducted in an uninhabited Cocos Island of Costa Rica, Central America during 9-13th February 2008.

YL Yamini, excelled in her achievements for using voice as well as digital modes of amateur radio communication technology that enables sending e-mail without internet from a remote location. Sponsored by NIAR and Austrian Amateur Radio Society, she was also among the youngest and the only woman of the 12 member team consisting of hams from USA, Europe and Asia.

Several national and international organizations have recognized and acknowledged specific achievements made by YL Yamini earlier. This exceptional achievement now finds place in National Record 2009 of the prestigious Limca Book of Records as per the communication received from the Editor, Limca Book of Records. Limca Book of Records is equivalent of Guinness Book for India.

YL Yamini took special interest in the field of amateur radio joining as student member at NIAR and continued to pursue this activity with outmost dedication. She continues to motivate youth to become partners in technology development by exhibiting her skills and undertaking challenging expeditions under extremely difficult circumstances in the field of amateur radio, which will remain as an inspiration to younger generation.

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462. Re: [niarindia] NOUSHAD – VU2YNS BECOMES TE LEVISION ACTOR

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-06-19 03:44:10 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 462 Message: 462

See OM Naudhad VU2YNS in action as Prof. Viswanathan today Friday 19 June 2009 at around 4.40 - 5.00 pm on Doordarshan Malayalam TV Channel in Chaturangam serial.

This serial is not weekly but from Monday to Friday and he can be seen from time to time.
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From: National Inst. of Amateur Radio VU2NRO <niarindia@...>
To: "niarindia@yahoogroups.com" <niarindia@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 June, 2009 1:05:02 PM
Subject: [niarindia] NOUSHAD – VU2YNS BECOMES TELEVISION ACTOR

NOUSHAD – VU2YNS BECOMES TELEVISION ACTOR

Mr. Naushad, VU2YNS an active amateur radio operator from Kollam, Kerala, often seen behind a camera taking excellent photographs at all Ham Meets, this time goes in front of the camera acting as Professor Viswanathan in a popular Malayalam Serial " Chaturangam". The serial is telecast on DOORDARSHAN MALAYALAM TV channel on Tuesdays during 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM.

More details on VU2YNS is in www.qrz.com/ vu2yns

We wish him all the best in his endeavors.

S.Ram Mohan, VU2MYH
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467. Oceansat 2 & Ham Radio

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-09-24 04:11:09 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 467 Message: 467

Dear friends,

The following news item is from today's Hindu newspaper is on "SwissCube" cubesat launched by ISRO, India by the PSLV-C14 yesterday along with Oceansat 2:

"Dr. Ivanov said the satellite would pass three to four times a day, with 10 minutes of signal reception time, over Switzerland. Amateur radio frequency would be used for the two-way radio link. Besides the higher sensitivity antenna at the ground station in the EPFL, amateur HAM radio operators can also tune in from homes to track the satellite on a continuous basis."

Read the full story in http://www.thehindu.com/2009/09/24/stories/2009092460211000.htm

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468. AIR’s External Services turn 70 on 1st Octo ber, 2009

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-09-30 03:56:37 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 468 Message: 468

AIR’s External Services turn 70 on 1st October, 2009

-Jose Jacob, VU2JOS

The External Services Division of All India Radio (AIR), India’s cultural ambassador to the world will be 70 years old on October 1, 2009. The External broadcasts were started on October 1, 1939 by the then British Government to counter the propaganda of the Nazis directed at the Afghan people. The first broadcasts were in Pushto beamed to Afghanistan and the then North West Frontier Province. Soon broadcasts were started in Dari, Persian, Arabic, English, Burmese, Japanese, Chinese, Malay, French etc.

The External Services today broadcast in the 27 languages (16 foreign and 11 Indian languages) with a total program out put of 70.25 hrs. per day (on MW & SW).

The foreign languages are: Arabic, Baluchi, Burmese, Chinese, Dari, English, French, Indonesian, Nepali, Persian, Pushtu, Russian, Sinhala, Swahili, Thai and Tibetan.

The Indian languages are: Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Punjabi, Saraiki, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

The maximum duration is the Urdu Service to Pakistan round the clock on DTH and on Short Wave / Medium Wave for 12.15 hrs while the English broadcasts to various parts of the world called “General Overseas Service” are there for 8.15 hrs. During the Haj season, there are special broadcasts in Urdu beamed to Saudi Arabia but I do wonder if the pilgrims carry any radioes with them. The External Services of AIR is even broadcast to Europe in the new broadcasting mode DRM (Digital Radio Mondial).

These transmissions are broadcast by the High Power Transmitters located at Aligarh, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Mumbai and Panaji on Short Waves and from Jalandhar, Kolkata and Tuticorin on Medium Waves. Some of these transmitters are of 1000 kW and 500 kW power. Programs are beamed to different areas of the world except to the Americas but it is often heard there also by many radio hobbyists.

In each language service a composite program is presented consisting of news bulletin, commentary, press review, talks on matters of general and cultural interest, occasional feature programmes and documentaries, Indian music as well as music of the area concerned. Most of the programs originate in the New Broadcasting House located in Delhi with a few originating at Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jalandhar, Kolkata, Mumbai, Thiruvanthapuram and Tuticorin.

The External Services Division of AIR has been a vital link between India and rest of the world, especially with those countries where there are Indian emigrants and people of Indian origin. It projects the Indian point of view on matters of national and international importance and demonstrates our way of life through its various programs.

Beautiful QSL cards are issued to the radio hobbyists from time to time by AIR in New Delhi for reception reports of their broadcasts. These are very much sought after by international radio hobbyists.

With the other choices in the media scene like Internet and TV, the number of listeners for Short Wave broadcasting has drastically dropped. That along with high cost of running broadcasts and also changes in political equations has prompted many countries to cut short or even completely abandon their External broadcasts. It must be mentioned here that the AIR broadcasts to China in Chinese and Tibetan are jammed by the Chinese authorities. Added to this, the ageing problems of transmitters and its maintanance, interference from other broadcasting stations due to improper coordination of frequencies etc. hampers the good efforts of AIR.

However it is business as usual for All India Radio’s External Services for the time being.

(References: AIR website, phamlets etc.)

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469. Emergency communications

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-10-02 20:13:11 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Dear Friends,

Several districts of Andhra Pradesh are facing fury of unprecedented floods, Lakhs of people are being evacuated to safer locations now.

Members of National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) Hyderabad are keenly monitoring the situation and are ready with communication equipment and volunteers, should the need arise for any emergency communications.

Lack of communication is being reported from the flood affected areas. All members and hams are requested to support in this effort.

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Mohan, VU2MYH
Director
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473. VU2RBI email hacked

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2009-11-12 10:55:17 UTC
From: VU2JOS
Topic: 473 Message: 473

This is to inform that the email id bharathipd@... of VU2RBI has been hacked and "unwanted" messages are being sent out in her name.
These may please be ignored.
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478. Cool HarleyBoyz wants to add you as a friend :)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-02-10 02:09:53 UTC
From: hotqccoolguy
Topic: 478 Message: 478

I want to add you as a friend so you can see my profile with my pictures.Here is the link: http://www.ourlivespace.com/hotcoolguy/addme.htm

481. Delhi & NCR Hams Get-together & Antenna workshop

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-03-21 11:06:58 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 481 Message: 481

Dear Friends,

On 10th January, 2010 we Delhi and surrounding Hams went for a Get-together & 2 Meter Yagi Antenna Workshop. We really enjoyed the meet. Few memorable momements from my digital camera ....

Still Pictures >
http://picasaweb.google.co.in/vu3orn/DelhiNCRHamsGetTogetherAntennaWorkshop

Small moving clips >

Delhi & NCR Ham Gettogether at BSG > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gu6YcfuqnA

Demo by VU3AKW > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vxCh_I2e9kc

Homebrew 2M handy Demo by VU2ATN > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CTnYd6odhc

BITX Demo by VU2ASB > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyB2p0vTFrc

Antenna Launcher Demo by VU2YK > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5eq5d5dOhY

VHF 2 Meter Yagi Antenna Making > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQZYW3o5UW8

VHF 2 Meter 3 Elements Yagi Antenna testing > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQRPyT37rP4

Few other moving clips are from my friend VU3CAV OM Rajani's camera >

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYm3CXwIJA8

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqYNy84EbqY

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHgXESeoua4

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m2d1ZARQuA

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmZP7PklS5c

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cg0h3BlDqVI

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekWM2idd_sc

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lUKy3Yfsb8

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5cEh4Z8pGE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_r00Z-F0NY

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jvm1E6tQEQ

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MucSb1n5xlw

Hoping that all you will be enjoying the moments.

Thanks to all my Delhi and in and around N.C.R. Hams & SWLs.

73 for the time being,

Ray (VU3ORN)

New Delhi.

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486. Virus warning

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-05-12 22:31:38 UTC
From: londoz6fmt07
Topic: 486 Message: 486

We have noticed some unusual activity from Your Yahoo account.
For more information regarding current (virus) activity, please check out
http://afx.cc/avir

487. My first clip

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-05-14 07:36:46 UTC
From: Olevia
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Hi. My name is Helga, Im 17en. Ive cast a clip with me naked. Is it looks good?
http://afx.cc/helga

495. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-08-03 20:39:47 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 495 Message: 495

www.lfm1.healthskincare-c.com

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497. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-08-13 18:34:50 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 497 Message: 497

http://www.rnp9.okpharmasy.com

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498. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-08-14 12:00:21 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 498 Message: 498

http://www.gvj9.pfizer-off.com

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499. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-08-23 22:47:25 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 499 Message: 499

http://www.tpn1.okpharmasy.com

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500. (no subject)

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-08-24 10:15:28 UTC
From: Ketan Mehta
Topic: 500 Message: 500

http://www.kug1.okpharmasy.com

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508. Road Pilot GPS Navigator from MapMyIndia.com

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2010-11-30 11:54:24 UTC
From: lionajoy
Topic: 508 Message: 508

Dear Friends,

I have been into trekking, mountaineering and skiing from my childhood days and it was my fantasy to buy GPS and since then I was using handheld one which was then US 100 $ and its LCD display is now faded - still working - once came into Amateur Radio and started participating in car rallies have been using this GPS.

After seeing the state of art GPS Navigator gadget which VU2FI had bought from MapMyIndia which is a stand alone instrument which uses cigerate lighter adapter to charge and work has almost all the highways, roads and city maps loaded with colour display giving voice direction in local languages and DX languages really amazed me and started bargaining with local vendors (15 of them in Bangalore alone) and finally talked with the main office in Noida asked for bulk purchase discount and ordered 10 units of the lowest priced model Road Pilot and now being Owned, Tested and Used by VU2LU, VU2GGM, VU2GLS, VU3HDP, VU2GLS, VU3NEO, VU2ZUB, VU2TS and myself VU2JHM

The weblink of this company is http://www.mapmyindia.com

Now a days most of the expensive mobiles do have GPS which uses internet to show maps and does this navigation work - but how long can u keep your cellphone on your dashboard while travelling from one city to another or within without using the phone - so this stand alone seems to be a good one for trying out. The new expensive cars have this inbuilt into their dashboard along with their multimedia player.

We have talked and got the company reduce their prices of Road Pilot MRP Rs. 7990/- for even single unit at Rs. 7500/- without India Motoring Atlas worth Rs. 350/- or if you want this also the company is ready to give if for Rs. 7750/- with packing and courier charges where you get it directly at your door step.

There are other higher expensive models of bigger screen display, having multimedia SD card reader, Maps having door numbers with some cities (Bangalore it works fine), USB port where you can plug your Pendrive, ports for AV so you can plug in your car reverse cam (FREE OFFER) with similar Rs.250/- to Rs.300/- discount by contacting Mrs Sonam Rawat Cell # +919810788997 email: sonam@mapmyindia.com do tell her you are Amateur (Ham) Radio Operator.

I am sure all of you would get addicted with this new toy.

Well, it works in places where the road map is not yet made by giving the GPS readings longitude, latitude, altitude, time and speed, heading/direction with capability to position you with 12 satellites.
The battery after being charged seems to work quite well for two - three hours not sure how long it lasts - still have not tested this getting off the car. The motorbike version is quite expensive which is waterproofed - I do not recommend this as simple 3.5 inches one is quite well.

Hope the MapMyIndia people have enough ham radio customers and we go in for APRS activity and our Disaster Management applications soon.

Wonder if they give me some commission for all this writeup - Hi !!

best of 73's

de Lion Ajoy VU2JHM

516. Delhi-NCR HAM Meet, 2011 - few happy moments

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2011-04-13 18:40:41 UTC
From: Ray (VU3ORN)
Topic: 516 Message: 516

Dear Friends,

On 3rd April, 2011, we Delhi-NCR Amateur (HAM) Radio Operators went for a get-together at M. P. Hall, Powergrid Township, Sector-43, Gurgaon. The main organizers are OM Atanu (VU2ATN), OM Rajesh (VU2OEC) & SWL Kaustav. Without their active involvement, it was not possible all those activities. We really enjoyed the meet.

Few memorable movements from my digital camera - https://picasaweb.google.com/vu3orn/DelhiNCRRadioAmateursMeet2011?authkey=Gv1sRgCN6KgO677fnq2AE

And few audio-video small clippings are -
1) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5RVEvdXxTtg
2) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UtW7VpkwtA

3) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQ_7qdqm2S0

4) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyp2fXsLS5U

5) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbPZUtFwXKE

73 for the time being,

Ray (VU3ORN)

New Delhi.

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597. Found interesting opportunity

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2011-10-20 02:03:04 UTC
From: kumar gautam
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Hola.
my options were fading fast I decided to just dive right into this now I live a luxurious life seriously the sky is the limit
http://ppvasco.com/PaulSpencer24.html
talk to you soon.
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936. Recruitment process outsourcing solitions

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2013-07-11 09:09:04 UTC
From: raj.pawar@rocketmail.com
Topic: 936 Message: 936

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978. Youngest Ham Radio operator of Indian Origin, KC9ZJX

Yahoo group: indiahamradio
Date: 2015-01-21 07:10:39 UTC
From: National Institute of Amateur Radio VU2NR
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Youngest Ham Radio operator of Indian Origin: KC9ZJX

Dhruv Rebba (b April 2, 2004) of Normal, Illinois, USA, got fascinated by amateur radio activity and under the guidance of Dr Kelly Hall and S Ram Mohan, EVC & Director (National Institute of Amateur Radio, Hyderabad), he was successful in the qualifying technician class exam conducted on July 21, 2013 at Champaign, Illinois, USA. The FCC (Federal communications Commission), the regulatory agency in the USA for amateur radio communication service, issued a call sign – KC9ZJX on July 25, 2013, to make him the youngest amateur Ham Radio operator of Indian origin at the age of 9 years 3 Months 19 days!

http://www.limcabookofrecords.in/recordDetail.aspx?rid=936

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